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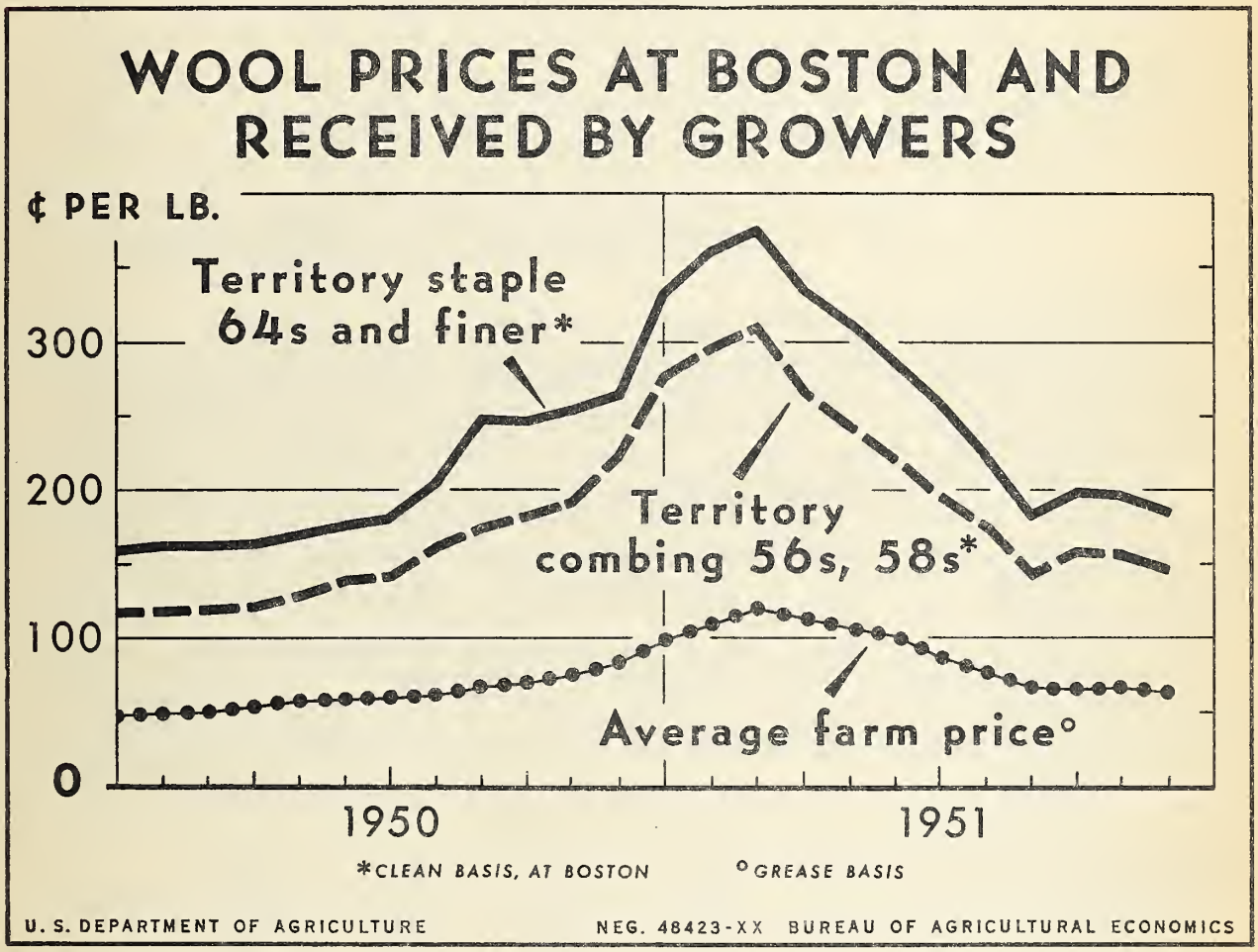

Prices of wool in domestic markets, reflecting the trend of wool prices abroad, advanced gradually from late 1949 until June 1950. During the following nine months, wool prices more than doubled. However, between March and September of last year, prices declined to almost their June 1950 levels. While prices in foreign markets fluctuated widely during the final quarter of 1951, quotations for domestic wools, based on very limited sales, were fairly stable.

PRICES

Item	Unit	1950 Sept.	1950 Oct.	1950 Nov.	1950 Dec.	1951 Sept.	1951 Oct.	1951 Nov.	1951 Dec.	Last data available as percent of a year earlier
Price received by farmers	Cents	65.6	69.0	74.5	82.8	66.9	65.9	65.7	62.7	76
Parity price	Cents	52.3	52.5	52.9	53.3	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.1	107
Farm as percent of parity	Percent	125	131	141	155	118	116	115	110	
Boston market prices: 1/										
Domestic wool	Cents per pound									
Territory, scoured basis										
64's, 70's, 80's, staple	do.	248.1	246.9	254.0	265.0	182.5	198.0	196.2	185.0	70
56's, combing	do.	174.4	181.9	190.5	223.8	142.5	158.0	156.2	145.0	65
Bright fleece, grease basis										
64's, 70's, 80's, delaine	do.	93.0	96.2	100.3	104.5	73.5	77.2	76.2	70.5	67
56's, combing	do.	89.2	90.9	97.3	113.1	73.0	77.0	76.2	74.0	65
Foreign wool, excluding duty										
Australian, clean basis										
64's, 70's, topmaking	do.	272.5	251.5	256.0	260.0	182.5	182.0	175.0	165.0	63
Montevideo, grease basis										
56's, (Ia)	do.	107.5	108.5	121.4	142.6	100.0	95.0	92.5	86.2	60
50's, (IIa)	do.	93.8	97.5	116.5	135.0	85.0	80.0	77.5	78.8	58
Other textile fibers										
Cotton, middling 15/16" 2/	do.	40.7	39.8	42.2	42.6	35.1	36.9	41.5	42.2	99
Rayon, staple fiber										
Viscose 1½ denier	do.	37.0	37.0	37.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	100
Acetate 5 denier	do.	42.0	42.0	42.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	100

CONSUMPTION AND SUPPLIES

Item	Unit	1950 July	1950 Aug.	1950 Sept.	1950 Oct.	1951 July	1951 Aug.	1951 Sept.	1951 Oct. 3/	Last data available as percent of a year earlier
Mill consumption 4/										
Per week, during month 5/										
Scoured basis										
Apparel (domestic and duty-paid foreign)	1,000 pounds	7,370	9,901	9,015	9,671	6,140	7,223	6,848	6,340	66
Carpet (duty-free foreign)	do.	2,448	3,989	3,710	4,223	479	1,097	1,125	1,579	37
Grease basis										
Carpet (duty-free foreign)	do.	3,400	5,600	5,240	5,918	641	1,492	1,496	2,174	37
Accumulated since January 1										
Scoured basis										
Apparel (domestic and duty-paid foreign)	Mil. lb.	244.7	284.3	329.4	368.1	238.6	267.5	294.9	326.6	89
Carpet (duty-free foreign)	do.	113.4	129.3	147.9	164.8	70.9	75.3	79.8	87.7	53
Grease basis										
Carpet (duty-free foreign)	do.	157.4	179.8	206.0	229.7	99.0	105.0	111.0	121.8	53
Imports - actual weight 6/										
Apparel wool (dutiable)	do.	30.3	46.0	34.7	28.8	25.8	34.6	19.9	28.2	98
Carpet wool (duty-free)	do.	37.6	26.9	20.8	19.3	7.0	6.2	2.9	3.2	17
Accumulated since January 1										
Apparel wool (dutiable)	do.	231.4	277.4	312.1	340.9	290.0	324.6	344.5	372.8	109
Carpet wool (duty-free)	do.	217.0	243.9	264.7	284.0	101.8	108.0	110.9	114.1	40
Imports - clean content 6/										
Apparel wool (dutiable)	do.	18.7	28.4	22.0	18.4	16.8	21.8	12.9	18.4	100
Carpet wool (duty-free)	do.	25.9	18.8	14.4	12.8	5.0	4.2	2.0	2.2	17
Accumulated since January 1										
Apparel wool (dutiable)	do.	142.4	170.8	192.8	211.3	182.4	204.2	217.1	235.4	111
Carpet wool (duty-free)	do.	149.4	168.2	182.7	195.5	71.9	76.1	78.1	80.3	41
Reported stocks (scoured basis) 7/										
Apparel wool	Mil. lb.	8/		8/		168.6		158.9		
Privately owned	do.	8/		8/		168.6		158.9		
Domestic wool	do.	8/		8/		69.8		67.2		
Foreign wool	do.	8/		8/		98.8		91.7		
Government owned	do.	8/		8/		9/		9/		
Carpet wool, Foreign only	do.	8/		8/		48.8		47.9		
Wool fabric production										
Accumulated since January 1	Million linear yards									
Apparel fabrics				264.8				230.8		87
Government orders	do.			5.7				65.3		1,146
Men's and boys' wear	do.			130.5				84.9		65
Women's and children's wear	do.			128.6				80.6		63
Non-apparel fabrics	do.			58.1				46.5		80
Blanketing	do.			17.7				22.4		127
Other non-apparel fabrics	do.			40.4				24.1		60
Total woven fabrics	do.			322.9				277.3		86

Compiled from official sources. 1/ PMA Boston Market Reports. 2/ Average of 10 markets. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of felts, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 5/ Monthly periods are 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks each quarter. 6/ Imports for consumption. 7/ Ending July 1 and September 29, 1951. 8/ Not available. 9/ Negligible.

THE WOOL SITUATION

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SUMMARY

Wool prices in domestic and foreign markets generally have moved gradually downward since last fall. In mid-January, prices received by United States farmers averaged 61.3 cents, 102 percent of parity and 57.7 cents below the record reached in March 1951. Wool prices in foreign markets ranged from 40 to 50 percent below the high points of last March.

Wool prices have fluctuated widely since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. From June 1950, just before the war began, to March 1951 prices climbed sharply in domestic and foreign markets. Mills and distributors bought heavily and relatively large inventories were built up in manufacturing and distribution channels. Purchases for military purposes were large. Buying of wool goods by consumers also increased sharply, particularly just after the Korean outbreak and again after the Chinese communists entered the Korean conflict. Another factor in the price rise was that nearly all of the surplus stocks of wool accumulated during World War II had been used by the beginning of 1951 and consumption of wool was limited to the quantity produced.

Demand for wool for civilian goods dropped off sharply after the spring of 1951. Inventories were relatively large, compared with sales, in manufacturing and distribution channels. Retail sales dropped off. Substution of other materials for wool increased. Consequently, domestic woolen and worsted mills consumed 12 percent less apparel wool in January-November than a year earlier, even though manufacture of military items increased substantially. Consumption of carpet wool, all of which is imported, was 48 percent smaller in January-November 1951 than in the same period a year earlier.

World consumption of wool during 1951 also was below that of the year before. Consumption during the first 9 months of 1951 was about 18 percent below the same months of 1950. The decline was partly offset by increased use of other materials, particularly synthetic fiber and reclaimed wool.

Mill demand for raw wool for civilian goods probably will strengthen as inventories become more nearly in line with sales. Total mill consumption of apparel wool this year for civilian and military goods probably will not differ greatly from the quantity consumed last year.

The world supply of wool this season is just about the same as during the 1950-51 season. Smaller stocks in consuming countries on July 1, 1951 about offset a slight increase in world production and larger carry-over in major exporting countries. Much of the increase in carry-over occurred in the Southern Hemisphere, and the quantity of wool available for export from nations in that area during the remainder of the current season is considerably larger than last season.

Wool production in the United States, both shorn and pulled, is expected to be somewhat larger in 1952 than in 1951. This expectation is based on the increase in the number of stock sheep on farms which took place last year.

Prices of Wool in Foreign Markets

World wool prices have varied widely since the Korean war began. Between June 1950 and March 1951, prices of merino wools increased 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 times while prices of crossbred wools rose even more.

Between March and September of 1951, wool prices in foreign markets declined 60 to 70 percent. During October, prices fluctuated widely. At the end of that month prices were 30 to 35 percent above the September lows. Since then, prices have tended gradually downward except for minor fluctuations.

Late in January of this year, prices of most merino wools at the Australian auctions were 40 to 50 percent lower than the record levels of March but slightly above the low levels reached in September.

The trend of prices at the London auctions is illustrated by the data in table 1.

Prices of Wool At Boston

Prices of wool at Boston also declined sharply between March and September of last year. Quotations since September, based on very limited sales, have been fairly stable.

Australian 64's, 70's good top-making wool, which was quoted at a peak of $3.65 per pound, clean basis (American yield), in bond at Boston during March, declined to $1.70 in September, and was quoted at $1.73 late in January 1952.

Domestic territory fine staple wool was quoted at a peak of $3.80 in March, declined to $1.70 in September, and was quoted at $1.78 late in January of this year. Corresponding quotations for territory 56's combing wool were $3.15, $1.30, and $1.35.

Table 1.- Prices of good fleece wools at the London auctions, in cents, and pence per pound, clean basis, by months, 1949-52

Week ended 1/	Good medium fleeces		Fine Crossbred fleeces		Crossbred fleeces	
	64s-70s	64s-70s	56s	56s	46s	46s
	Cents	Pence	Cents	Pence	Cents	Pence
1949						
January 27	201.6	120.0	109.2	65.0	67.2	40.0
February 18	201.6	120.0	109.2	65.0	65.5	39.0
March 25	201.6	120.0	109.2	65.0	60.5	36.0
April 8	206.5	123.0	109.1	65.0	57.1	34.0
May 13	194.9	116.0	99.1	59.0	55.4	33.0
May 27	201.4	120.0	99.0	59.0	55.4	33.0
July 7	201.5	120.0	104.1	62.0	55.4	33.0
July 22	193.2	115.0	104.1	62.0	55.4	33.0
September 23	122.6	105.0	77.0	66.0	42.0	36.0
October 7	134.2	115.0	81.7	70.0	47.8	41.0
November 25	150.5	129.0	95.7	82.0	61.9	53.0
December 9	150.5	129.0	93.4	80.0	56.0	48.0
1950						
January 27	173.9	149.0	114.4	98.0	70.0	60.0
February 10	158.7	136.0	95.7	82.0	60.7	52.0
March 16	158.7	136.0	93.4	80.0	63.0	54.0
March 31	170.4	146.0	102.7	88.0	70.0	60.0
May 5	177.4	152.0	110.9	95.0	75.9	65.0
May 19	184.4	158.0	114.4	98.0	79.4	68.0
July 6	184.4	158.0	114.4	98.0	80.5	69.0
July 21	198.4	170.0	123.7	106.0	89.9	77.0
September 22	285.9	245.0	198.4	170.0	166.9	143.0
October 6	262.6	225.0	186.7	160.0	152.9	131.0
November 24	282.4	242.0	200.7	172.0	179.7	154.0
December 8	293.9	252.0	227.4	195.0	191.3	164.0
1951						
February 2	355.9	305.0	256.7	220.0	221.7	190.0
February 16	364.1	312.0	280.1	240.0	228.7	196.0
April 6	350.1	300.0	256.7	220.0	210.1	180.0
April 20	2/	2/	245.1	210.0	210.1	180.0
June 5	309.2	265.0	198.4	170.0	145.9	125.0
July 13	221.7	190.0	2/	2/	116.7	100.0
July 20	221.7	190.0	147.0	126.0	119.0	102.0
September 21	145.8	125.0	98.0	84.0	78.1	67.0
October 4	204.1	175.0	139.9	120.0	101.5	87.0
December 5	175.0	150.0	112.0	96.0	85.2	73.0
December 14	178.4	153.0	113.0	97.0	88.6	76.0
1952						
January 25	162.2	140.0	95.0	82.0	81.1	70.0
February 8	165.7	143.0	98.5	85.0	81.1	70.0

Compiled from Kreglinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence to cents at current rates of exchange. 1/ Quotations are for weeks ending on dates shown, which are opening and closing weeks for each series. 2/ No quotation.

Table 2.- Prices of domestic shorn wools at Boston, clean basis, for week ended February 8, 1952, with comparisons

Classification		1950	1951		1952	Percent change week ended February 8, 1952 from:		
		Week ended June 23	Week ended Mar. 16	Week ended Sept. 21	Week ended Feb. 8	June 23, 1950	Mar. 16, 1951	Sept. 21, 1951
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	Percent	Percent
Graded shorn								
Territory								
Fine combing (Staple)	(64s and finer)	176.0	380.0	170.0	177.5	0.8	-53.3	4.4
Fine French combing	(64s and finer)	165.0	365.0	160.0	170.0	3.0	-53.4	6.2
Fine clothing	(64s and finer)	152.5	315.0	145.0	150.0	-1.6	-52.4	3.4
½ Blood combing (Staple)	(60s, 62s)	158.5	345.0	150.0	160.0	0.9	-53.6	6.7
½ Blood French combing	(60s, 62s)	145.0	325.0	140.0	165.0	13.8	-49.2	17.9
½ Blood clothing	(60s, 62s)	132.5	275.0	110.0	130.0	-1.9	-52.7	18.2
3/8 Blood combing	(56s, 58s)	139.5	315.0	130.0	135.0	-3.2	-57.1	3.8
3/8 Blood clothing	(56s, 58s)	102.5	255.0	90.0	120.0	17.1	-52.9	33.3
¼ Blood combing	(48s, 50s)	122.5	300.0	120.0	125.0	2.0	-58.3	4.2
Low ¼ Blood	(46s)	97.5	260.0	110.0	120.0	23.1	-53.8	9.1
Common and Braid	(44s and coarser)	92.5	255.0	100.0	115.0	24.3	-54.9	15.0
Bright fleece								
Fine combing (Delaine)	(64s and finer)	182.5	380.0	170.0	172.5	-5.5	-54.6	1.5
Fine clothing	(64s and finer)	152.5	310.0	135.0	140.0	-8.2	-54.8	3.7
½ Blood combing	(60s, 62s)	158.5	330.0	140.0	145.0	-8.5	-56.1	3.6
3/8 Blood combing	(56s, 58s)	127.5	290.0	125.0	125.0	-2.0	-56.9	0
¼ Blood combing	(48s, 50s)	122.5	275.0	110.0	115.0	-6.1	-58.2	4.5
Low ¼ Blood	(46s)	102.5	245.0	100.0	110.0	7.3	-55.1	10.0
Common and Braid	(44s and coarser)	97.5	240.0	95.0	105.0	7.7	-56.2	10.5
Semi-Bright fleece								
Fine combing (Staple)	(64s and finer)	172.5	355.0	160.0	167.5	-2.9	-52.8	4.7
Fine clothing	(64s and finer)	147.5	295.0	125.0	135.0	-8.5	-54.2	8.0
½ Blood combing	(60s, 62s)	157.5	320.0	130.0	142.5	-9.5	-55.5	9.6
3/8 Blood combing	(56s, 58s)	127.5	285.0	115.0	120.0	-5.9	-57.9	4.3
¼ Blood combing	(48s, 50s)	122.5	270.0	105.0	110.0	-10.2	-59.3	4.8
Low ¼ Blood	(46s)	102.5	235.0	95.0	110.0	7.3	-53.2	15.8
Original bag shorn								
Fine Texas								
12 months		174.5	380.0	170.0	177.5	1.7	-53.3	4.4
8 months		157.5	320.0	145.0	152.5	-3.2	-52.3	5.2
Fall		127.5	275.0	120.0	142.5	11.8	-48.2	18.8

Compiled from market reports of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Growers' Prices
Continue to Decline

The average price received by domestic growers for shorn wool declined for the tenth successive month in January.

Between mid-March and mid-September the average price received for shorn wool declined from the record high of 119.0 cents per pound, grease basis, to 66.9 cents, an average monthly decline of almost 9 cents. Since mid-September, the decline has been more gradual, averaging less than 1.5 cents per month.

The average price received by growers at mid-January 1952, 61.3 cents was 102 percent of parity, while the peak average price of last March, 119.0 cents, was 211 percent of parity.

Support Levels Announced
For Domestic Wool and Mohair

Levels of price support for wool and mohair for the 1952 season were announced on November 29, 1951. Wool will be supported at 90 percent and mohair at 75 percent of their respective parity prices as of the beginning of the marketing year on April 1, 1952. Dollars-and-cents support levels by grades have not been announced.

Office of Price Stabilization
Reduces Raw Wool Ceiling Prices

On January 9, 1952, the Office of Price Stabilization issued Ceiling Price Regulation 35 Revision 1, which establishes new dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for sales, by sellers other than growers, of greasy wool, original bag mohair and mohair matchings, and for all sales of scoured wool, wool top, wool noils, mohair top, mohair noils, alpaca fleece, alpaca top, and alpaca noils.

The revision reduces the average price levels established by Ceiling Price Regulation 35 by slightly over 20 percent. The effective date of the revision is April 8, 1952.

The new dollars-and-cents ceiling for 64's average wool will be $2.66 per pound, clean basis, compared with the present ceiling of $3.35 established under Ceiling Price Regulation 35. For 64's average wool top, the new ceiling price will be $3.37 compared with the present ceiling of $4.13. The ceilings are exdock at port of entry or the seller's warehouse, regardless of the country of origin, with differentials by grades. The new ceiling prices are substantially above current market prices.

On the same day, OPS also issued Amendment 2 to Ceiling Price Regulation 20 to become effective simultaneously with Revision 1 to CPR 35. This reduces the ceiling prices at which exchange standard wool and wool top covered by futures contracts of the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange may be traded from $3.220 to $2.660 per pound for wool futures and from $3.895 to $3.370 per pound for wool top futures.

World Wool Production Slightly Higher This Season

World wool production during the 1951-52 season is now estimated at about 4,070 million pounds, grease basis, by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The production estimate for the 1950-51 season has been revised to 4,010 million pounds. Production of greasy wool this season is expected to yield about 2,270 million pounds of clean wool, of which about 1,800 million pounds probably will be apparel wool.

The estimate for the current season is about 130 million pounds below the record world output of 1941 but about 4 percent above the 1936-40 average. World wool production reached a postwar low in 1947 but increased gradually thereafter.

Production in Australia, the world's largest producer, is estimated at 1,110 million pounds compared with 1,160 million pounds for the 1950-51 season. The decline is the result of unfavorable weather conditions in Queensland and New South Wales, two of the most important Australian wool producing States.

Production in the Union of South Africa is expected to increase from 227.5 million pounds to 245.0 million pounds. However, this estimate for 1951-52 is 74 million pounds below the record output of 319 million pounds of 1932.

An increase of 2 million pounds is estimated for New Zealand. Even with this increase, production is still 16 million pounds short of the record output of 390 million pounds of the 1949-50 season.

Production in Argentina, the largest South American producer, is now estimated at 452 million pounds, an increase of 32 million pounds over the previous season but 63 million pounds below the record of 515 million pounds in 1946.

An increase of about 7 million pounds is expected for the season in Uruguay. The 187 million pounds estimated for this season, if realized, will be a new high for that country.

Domestic Wool Production to Increase This Year

Somewhat more wool will be produced in the United States this year than in 1951, with increased output for both shorn and pulled wool likely. This forecast reflects the increase in the number of stock sheep on farms on January 1 over a year earlier and assumes an average fleece weight about the same as the average of the last few years.

Stock sheep numbers increased 2 percent during 1951 compared with 4 percent during 1950. This was the second year during which stock sheep numbers increased after a continuous decline of 8 years. The number of stock sheep on farms on January 1, 1952, was 27,841 thousand head compared with 27,253 thousand head a year earlier and the recent peak of 49,346 thousand head on January 1, 1942.

Stock sheep numbers in the 13 Western sheep States decreased almost 1 percent, with Texas showing a decline of 10 percent and Arizona a decline of 7 percent. Stock sheep numbers in Utah and Nevada were the same as a year earlier; the other 9 Western sheep States showed increases ranging from 3 to 6 percent. The number of stock sheep in the 35 Native sheep States increased 9 percent.

Commercial Wool Stocks
in United States Decline

Stocks of wool in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in the United States amounted to 207 million pounds, scoured basis, as of September 29. This was a decrease of 10 million pounds from the 217 million pounds reported on July 1. Manufacturers' holdings were reduced 13 million pounds while dealers' stocks increased 3 million pounds.

All of the reduction was in apparel class wools which declined from 169 to 159 million pounds. Stocks of domestic wool were reduced from 70 to 67 million pounds. Stocks of carpet class wool remained unchanged at 48 million pounds.

World Consumption Declines

World consumption of raw wool began to decline early in 1951 and in the third quarter was almost 30 percent smaller than in the same months of 1950. Consumption during the 9 months period was 18 percent smaller than in the same period of 1950. During the first half of the year, consumption was down about 13 percent.

The annual rate of consumption during the first 9 months was 2,200 million pounds, clean basis, compared with the total of 2,640 million pounds for 1950 and estimated 1950-51 production of about 2,220 million pounds. Consumption for calendar year 1951 probably was about equal to production during the 1950-51 season.

The drop in wool consumption has been partly offset by a sharp rise in the use of other materials since early 1950. Consumption of other materials on the woolen and worsted systems during the first three quarters of 1951 was up 12 percent over the same period of 1950. Total fiber consumption on the two systems during the first three quarters was down about 8 percent; during the third quarter it was down 19 percent from the third quarter of 1950.

United States Consumption of Both
Apparel and Carpet Wool in 1951
Below that of 1950

Consumption of wool by domestic mills during 1951 was well below that of 1950. Total consumption of apparel and carpet wool during January-November amounted to 446 million pounds, scoured basis, about 23 percent below that of the same months of 1950.

Of the total, 352 million pounds were apparel wool (domestic plus duty-paid foreign). The average weekly rate of consumption during those months was 7.3 million pounds, about 12 percent below that of the same months of 1950. This decline occurred even though military takings were substantial. The rate of apparel wool consumption during November, 6.3 million pounds, scoured basis, per week, was 18 percent lower than for the same month of 1950.

The sharp decline in mill consumption for civilian goods reflects a drop in retail sales, a high ratio of inventories to sales in manufacturing and distribution channels following the heavy war-scare buying, and an increase

in the substitution of other materials for wool. Consumption for civilian goods probably will increase this year as inventories are brought to levels more in line with retail sales.

About 58 percent of the apparel wool consumed during January-November graded 60's or finer, compared with 56 percent the year before.

A decline of 23 percent in consumption on the worsted system more than offset an increase of 10 percent on the woolen system. Consumption on the worsted system made up only 59 percent of the total compared with 67 percent the year before.

The decline in consumption of carpet (duty-free foreign) wool was much greater than that of apparel wool. The rate of consumption of carpet wool during January-November, 2.0 million pounds per week, was 48 percent lower than that of the same months of 1950. Consumption through November totaled 95 million pounds. The rate of consumption during November, 1.7 million pounds per week, was 46 percent below that of November 1950.

Imports of Wool Decline

Imports of wool for consumption during 1951 were sharply below those of the year before. During January-November imports for consumption totaled 516 million pounds, actual weight. On a clean basis, imports were 335 million pounds, 106 million pounds or 26 percent less than was imported during the same months of the year before.

Of the total, 251 million pounds, clean basis, or 398 million pounds, actual weight, were dutiable (apparel) wools. This was about 22 million pounds, clean basis, or 10 percent more than for the same months of last year and about the same as imports during the 12 months of 1950. Imports of such wools during each of the first six months of 1951 exceeded those of the corresponding month of 1950; the total was 30 percent higher than for the year before. However, imports during July-November were 20 percent below those of the year before.

Imports of duty-free (carpet) wool for consumption during 1951, however, were well below the year before. During January-November imports totaled only 83 million pounds, clean basis, or 118 million pounds, actual weight. This was about 62 percent smaller than the quantity imported during 1950. Imports of such wools during July-November were more than four fifths below the quantity of the same months of 1950.

Woolen and Worsted Yarn Output
Declined in 1951

Total yarn spun on the woolen and worsted systems during the first 11 months of 1951 amounted to 655 million pounds 1/. The average weekly rate of spinning during these months was about 12 percent below that of the same months of 1950.

Of the total produced, 125 million pounds were carpet yarn. The weekly rate of spinning of such yarn during January-November 1951 was about 32 percent below that of 1950.

1/ Yarn spun on the woolen and worsted systems regardless of fiber content.

Of the fiber consumed for spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen and worsted systems during January-November 1951, rayon accounted for 20 percent compared with only 5 percent during the same months the year before. The use of rayon for such purposes increased rapidly after the first half of 1950: the percentage of rayon to the total increased from an average of 3 percent during the first half of 1950 to a peak of 34 percent in July 1951 (table 4). The proportion declined gradually thereafter and by November represented only 22 percent of the fiber used.

The average weekly rate of spinning of yarn other than carpet on the two systems during January-November was about 5 percent below that of the same months of 1950. Of the 530 million pounds of such yarn spun, 322 million pounds or 61 percent were woolen yarns. The remainder was worsted yarn which accounted for about the same proportion as the year before. Of the total produced on the two systems, 85 percent was weaving yarn, and the remainder was knitting yarn. The year before weaving yarn made up 84 percent.

Production of Woven Wool Fabrics Declined in 1951 2/

Output of woven wool fabrics during January-September 1951 totaled 277 million finished linear yards. This was 46 million linear yards or 14 percent less than the quantity produced during the first three quarters of 1950.

Of the total, 231 million yards were apparel fabrics compared with 265 million last year. Output of civilian apparel fabrics declined from 259 million yards to 166 million or 37 percent while output of apparel fabrics toward Government orders increased from 6 to 65 million yards or over tenfold. The quantity of women's and children's wear fabrics produced was about 37 percent less and of men's and boys' wear fabrics was about 35 percent less than the year before.

An increase of 27 percent in production of blanketing reflects the increase in Government orders. Output of other non-apparel fabrics was down 40 percent.

Cuttings of Men's Apparel in 1951 Below 1950

November 1951 cuttings of most types of men's apparel were below November 1950 levels. Average weekly cuttings of men's regular-weight suits were down 38 percent; summer suit cuttings showed a 26 percent drop; overcoat and topcoat cuttings were 29 percent under the year before; and output of separate dress and sport trousers was down 16 percent.

Average weekly cuttings during the first 11 months of 1951 of these items of men's apparel were 20, 4, 15, and 17 percent below those of the same period of 1950 (table 5).

2/ For 1951, fabrics containing by weight 50 percent or more wool, reused wool, or reprocessed wool; for 1950, fabrics containing by weight 25 percent or more wool, reused wool, or reprocessed wool.

Table 3.- Percentage distribution of fibers consumed for spinning of yarn (except carpet) on the woolen and worsted systems, January-November 1950 and 1951

Classification	1951	1950
	Percent	Percent
All fibers	100.0	100.0
On woolen system	61.4	60.3
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep	25.9	21.9
Other wool 1/	14.5	15.3
Of sheep (tops, noils, etc.)	13.1	13.7
Mohair	0.6	0.7
Other (Alpaca, vicuna, etc.)	.8	.9
Reprocessed wool 1/	8.6	10.7
Reused wool 1/	3.8	2.4
Rayon (staple and other)	3.5	4.0
Cotton	3.1	3.5
Other fibers	2.0	2.5
On worsted system	38.6	39.7
Top from wool of the sheep	32.7	34.1
Other tops and prepared fibers	5.9	5.6
Mohair	1.2	2.0
Rayon	1.6	1.5
Common goat hair	.8	.5
Other	2.3	1.6

1/ As defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 4.- Percentage distribution of fibers consumed for spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen and worsted systems, United States, by months, 1950 and 1951

Fiber	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total												
1950	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep												
1950	80.3	80.3	81.2	81.6	81.6	79.1	75.5	78.4	78.5	76.8	74.7	74.2
1951	72.9	70.8	72.2	63.1	55.2	52.8	41.7	56.8	58.2	65.6	64.7	
Other wool 1/												
1950	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.1	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.7
1951	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	
Reused and reprocessed wool 1/												
1950	10.8	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.2	10.1	11.5	8.7	9.8	9.7	10.2	8.7
1951	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.1	13.6	6.2	9.2	7.6	7.9	
Rayon (staple and other)												
1950	2.4	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.4	12.3
1951	11.2	13.1	13.2	21.4	28.4	30.7	34.2	29.6	26.4	20.9	21.7	
Other fiber												
1950	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.1
1951	3.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.2	7.4	5.0	4.5	3.9	4.0	

1/ As defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 5.- Cuttings of specified items of men's apparel, United States, January-November, 1950 and 1951

Garments	Number of garments cut: 1951 (48 weeks)	Number of garments cut: 1950 (48 weeks)	Percentage change in average weekly rates
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Suits, total	18,135	21,752	- 17
Regular-weight	14,105	17,572	- 20
50 percent or more wool 1/	13,069	17,285	- 24
Other	1,036	287	+ 261
Summer-weight	4,030	4,180	- 4
50 percent or more wool 1/	1,432	2,048	- 30
Other	2,598	2,132	+ 22
Separate dress and sport trousers	36,247	43,721	- 17
50 percent or more wool 1/	11,064	19,883	- 44
Rayon	23,123	21,092	+ 10
Cotton	2,060	2,746	- 25
Overcoats and topcoats	5,206	6,116	- 15

1/ The classification for 1950 read "25 percent or more wool"; it is believed, however, that 1951 figures are closely comparable to 1950 data.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

The following tables are the first supplement to Wool Statistics Including Mohair and Other Animal Fibers, a compilation of wool statistics published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in 1949. In that publication, special emphasis was given to long-time series indicating basic trends affecting production, prices, consumption, and international trade in wool. The data presented in the following tables bring these series up to date. Some new series are also included.

Tables which have no credit line contain data from reports of the Crop Reporting Board, the Division of Livestock and Poultry Statistics, or the Division of Statistical and Historical Research of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Several tables, as credited, were taken or compiled from reports of other Government agencies or from trade publications.

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Table 1.- Number of stock sheep and lambs on farms and ranches by regions, and number of sheep and lambs on feed, United States, January 1, 1945-52

Year	Stock sheep and lambs on farms and ranches								Sheep and lambs on feed	Total sheep and lambs
	North Atlantic	North Central			South Atlantic	South Central	West	Total		
		East	West	Total						
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1945	624	3,347	6,322	9,669	809	11,390	17,117	39,609	6,911	46,520
1946	550	2,959	5,240	8,199	770	10,804	15,202	35,525	6,837	42,362
1947	489	2,686	4,718	7,404	737	9,672	13,503	31,805	5,693	37,498
1948	451	2,483	4,185	6,668	694	8,841	12,832	29,486	4,851	34,337
1949	421	2,262	3,800	6,062	677	7,599	12,181	26,940	4,003	30,943
1950	403	2,212	3,672	5,884	674	7,693	11,528	26,182	3,644	29,826
1951	411	2,298	3,966	6,264	705	8,025	11,848	27,253	3,382	30,635
1952 1/	439	2,532	4,455	6,987	744	7,373	12,298	27,841	3,884	31,725

1/ Preliminary.
Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 1, page 2.

Table 2.- Number of stock sheep and lambs on farms and ranches, by class, United States, January 1, 1945-52

Year	Lambs			One year old and over				Total stock sheep
	Ewes	Rams and wethers	Total	Ewes	Rams	Wethers	Total	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1.000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1945	4,782	1,513	6,295	31,280	1,264	770	33,314	39,609
1946	4,765	1,530	6,295	27,619	1,100	511	29,230	35,525
1947	4,199	1,415	5,614	24,790	994	407	26,191	31,805
1948	4,058	1,144	5,202	23,013	901	370	24,284	29,486
1949	3,827	974	4,801	20,976	829	334	22,139	26,940
1950	3,908	1,109	5,017	20,057	790	318	21,165	26,182
1951	4,512	1,146	5,658	20,457	823	315	21,595	27,253
1952 1/	5,011	831	5,842	20,885	837	277	21,999	27,841

1/ Preliminary.
Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 2, page 3.

Table 3.- Number of sheep and lambs shorn, weight per fleece, price per pound received by growers, cash receipts, and wool production, United States, 1945-51

Year	Sheep and lambs shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Shorn wool production	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Pulled wool production	Total wool production
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1945	38,763	7.94	307,949	41.9	129,122	70,500	378,449
1946	34,718	8.08	280,487	42.3	118,639	61,300	341,787
1947	31,241	8.09	252,798	42.0	106,052	56,600	309,398
1948	29,060	8.05	233,924	48.8	114,072	46,600	280,524
1949	26,975	8.04	216,873	49.4	107,137	35,600	252,473
1950 2/	27,150	8.11	220,135	57.3	126,171	32,400	252,535
1951 2/	27,824	8.23	229,111				

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.
2/ Preliminary.
Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 4, page 4.

Table 4.- Number of sheep and lambs shorn, weight per fleece, and shorn wool production, by States, United States, 1945-51

State	Sheep and lambs shorn 1/							Weight per fleece							Shorn wool production						
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 2/	1951 2/	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 2/	1951 2/	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 2/	1951 2/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Me.	32	29	25	22	19	19	18	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.6	205	183	162	141	127	124	119
N. H.	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	48	46	46	46	38	38	40
Vt.	14	13	11	11	11	11	10	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	90	86	73	72	72	77	70
Mass.	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.2	42	41	43	44	42	44	50
R. I.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Conn.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.0	30	30	30	30	30	32	30
N. Y.	221	188	166	154	145	144	148	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	1,569	1,354	1,195	1,109	1,058	1,080	1,095
N. J.	6	6	6	6	7	8	8	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.6	38	41	39	41	45	54	53
Pa.	261	235	216	207	207	200	203	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	1,905	1,786	1,642	1,552	1,552	1,520	1,563
N. Atl.	556	492	445	421	409	402	408	7.08	7.27	7.29	7.24	7.28	7.42	7.43	3,939	3,579	3,242	3,047	2,976	2,981	3,032
Ohio	1,430	1,258	1,132	1,053	979	930	948	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	11,583	10,441	9,396	8,635	8,028	7,812	7,963
Ind.	493	448	417	367	348	359	376	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	3,648	3,315	3,253	2,789	2,645	2,764	2,782
Ill.	622	498	467	441	434	410	439	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.4	5,039	3,954	3,766	3,535	3,339	3,385	3,675
Mich.	574	483	415	403	343	336	343	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	4,535	3,912	3,403	3,264	2,744	2,688	2,813
Wis.	300	271	249	229	201	201	223	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	2,310	2,141	1,967	1,786	1,628	1,608	1,739
E. N. Cent.	3,419	2,958	2,680	2,493	2,305	2,236	2,329	7.93	8.03	8.13	8.03	7.98	8.26	8.15	27,115	23,763	21,785	20,009	18,384	18,257	18,972
Minn.	895	744	648	570	519	514	568	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.0	6,802	5,729	5,184	4,332	4,152	4,009	4,544
Iowa	990	788	827	712	605	611	684	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	7,722	6,304	6,781	5,767	4,900	5,132	5,746
Mo.	1,267	1,131	1,124	1,061	1,072	1,138	1,133	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	8,619	7,631	8,047	7,538	7,673	8,161	8,414
N. Dak.	724	593	498	434	365	329	316	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.5	6,226	5,159	4,333	3,646	3,212	2,829	3,002
S. Dak.	1,388	1,126	955	803	715	672	738	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.5	9.3	10,820	9,181	7,880	6,471	5,928	5,745	6,839
Nebr.	326	253	217	265	254	303	351	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.5	8.2	2,724	2,154	1,835	2,223	2,082	2,273	2,893
Kans.	561	433	370	375	330	443	425	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	4,718	3,583	3,209	3,067	2,720	3,646	3,696
W. N. Cent.	6,151	5,068	4,639	4,220	3,860	4,010	4,215	7.74	7.84	8.03	7.83	7.94	7.93	8.34	47,631	39,741	37,269	33,044	30,667	31,795	35,134
Del.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Md.	44	41	40	41	40	42	44	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	268	254	256	258	248	277	290
Va.	288	279	271	254	251	261	266	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	1,469	1,423	1,409	1,346	1,330	1,383	1,410
W. Va.	313	301	289	274	272	269	283	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	1,596	1,595	1,532	1,452	1,442	1,453	1,500
N. C.	42	37	34	32	30	30	34	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.3	214	196	180	170	144	162	180
S. C.	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	20	20	20	20	19	14	15
Ga.	16	14	13	12	12	12	12	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	69	62	57	53	52	54	54
Fla.	12	12	12	12	11	10	10	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	38	38	40	40	36	33	35
S. Atl.	721	690	665	631	622	629	654	5.11	5.22	5.27	5.31	5.28	5.39	5.35	3,687	3,601	3,507	3,352	3,284	3,389	3,497
Ky.	753	739	724	739	650	644	689	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	4,443	4,434	4,561	4,582	4,160	3,993	4,203
Tenn.	306	304	297	282	248	244	248	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	1,561	1,550	1,485	1,410	1,290	1,269	1,290
Ala.	24	24	22	21	19	18	19	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	101	106	99	90	86	83	89
Miss.	79	79	79	87	86	89	91	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	276	269	300	296	310	338	364
Ark.	71	61	51	51	49	46	50	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	320	281	250	260	250	244	260
La.	192	192	163	144	108	119	126	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	634	614	554	490	378	405	403
Okla.	185	151	140	126	99	103	108	8.3	8.1	8.7	8.0	7.8	9.0	9.0	1,536	1,223	1,218	1,008	772	927	972
Tex.	9,639	9,153	8,013	7,219	6,555	6,886	7,053	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	74,816	71,263	61,946	55,653	52,415	52,686	51,943
S. Cent.	11,249	10,703	9,489	8,669	7,814	8,149	8,384	7.44	7.45	7.42	7.36	7.64	7.36	7.10	83,687	79,740	70,413	63,789	59,661	59,945	59,524
Mont.	2,633	2,238	1,903	1,769	1,697	1,493	1,634	9.0	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.9	9.4	9.7	23,707	21,485	17,317	16,629	15,103	14,034	15,850
Idaho	1,258	1,132	1,053	1,053	1,000	940	931	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.1	11,825	10,754	10,425	10,530	9,600	9,400	9,403
Wyo.	2,600	2,395	2,203	2,092	1,782	1,768	1,770	9.5	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.6	24,700	23,950	21,810	20,083	17,285	17,680	18,762
Colo.	1,481	1,377	1,210	1,149	1,137	1,178	1,175	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.6	12,885	12,118	10,890	9,766	9,551	10,644	11,337
N. Mex.	1,699	1,468	1,362	1,344	1,300	1,287	1,273	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	13,868	12,141	11,361	10,976	10,677	10,626	10,531
Ariz.	491	443	405	363	351	359	321	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	3,567	3,187	3,027	2,638	2,669	2,651	2,402
Utah	1,581	1,534	1,381	1,366	1,243	1,234	1,284	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.3	8.6	9.2	9.6	14,229	14,266	13,120	12,704	10,690	11,353	12,326
Nev.	533	493	444	434	417	422	431	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.8	4,424	4,190	3,818	3,689	3,336	3,503	3,793
Wash.	444	402	382	347	328	320	318	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.6	8.9	9.3	9.5	3,977	3,565	3,556	3,326	2,909	2,964	3,018
Oreg.	954	800	705	663	635	674	592	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.2	8.6	9.3	8,300	6,800	6,204	6,100	5,207	5,366	5,506
Calif.	2,993	2,525	2,275	2,046	2,075	2,099	2,105	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	20,408	17,607	15,054	14,242	14,874	15,547	16,024
West.	16,667	14,207	13,323	12,626	11,965	11,724	11,834	8.51	8.78	8.75	8.77	8.52	8.85	9.21	141,890	130,063	116,582	110,683	101,901	103,768	108,952
U. S.	33,763	34,718	31,241	29,060	26,975	27,150	27,824	7.94	8.08	8.09	8.05	8.04	8.11	8.23	307,949	280,487	252,798	233,924	216,873	220,135	229,111

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.
2/ Preliminary.

Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, tables 6-8, pp. 6-11.

Table 5.- Price per pound received by growers for and cash receipts from shorn wool, by States, United States, 1945-50

State	Price per pound						Cash receipts					
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 1/	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Me.	44	43	42	42	40	45	90	79	68	59	51	56
N. H.	42	43	43	44	42	47	20	20	20	20	16	18
Vt.	45	43	42	43	41	46	40	37	31	31	30	35
Mass.	45	45	46	47	45	50	19	18	20	21	19	22
R. I.	46	46	46	47	45	50	6	6	6	6	5	6
Conn.	46	46	46	47	45	50	14	14	14	14	14	16
N. Y.	46	45	44	43	44	48	722	609	526	477	466	518
N. J.	45	46	45	44	45	48	17	19	18	18	20	26
Pa.	45	46	44	54	50	61	857	822	722	838	776	927
N. Atl.	45	45	44	48.7	46.9	54.5	1,785	1,624	1,425	1,484	1,397	1,624
Ohio	44	44	46	49	49	56	5,097	4,594	4,322	4,231	3,934	4,375
Ind.	44	46	43	45	46	51	1,605	1,525	1,399	1,255	1,217	1,410
Ill.	44	45	41	43	42	50	2,217	1,779	1,544	1,520	1,402	1,692
Mich.	45	46	45	46	46	50	2,041	1,800	1,531	1,501	1,262	1,344
Wis.	47	47	43	43	44	55	1,086	1,006	846	768	716	884
E. N. Cent.	44	45	44	46.4	46.4	53.2	12,046	10,704	9,642	9,275	8,531	9,705
Minn.	45	46	43	46	45	52	3,061	2,635	2,229	1,993	1,868	2,085
Iowa	43	44	42	44	44	53	3,320	2,774	2,848	2,537	2,156	2,720
Mo.	43	43	40	44	45	55	3,706	3,281	3,219	3,317	3,453	4,489
N. Dak.	44	43	41	44	43	54	2,739	2,218	1,777	1,604	1,381	1,528
S. Dak.	44	45	43	51	47	61	4,761	4.131	3,388	3,300	2,786	3,504
Nebr.	39	39	38	40	40	49	1,062	840	697	889	833	1,114
Kans.	37	37	39	40	41	46	1,746	1,326	1,252	1,227	1,115	1,677
W. N. Cent.	43	43	41	45.0	44.3	53.8	20,395	17,205	15,410	14,887	13,592	17,117
Del.	47	47	44	44	42	47	6	6	6	6	5	6
Md.	48	47	44	44	43	46	129	119	113	114	107	127
Va.	50	53	49	50	51	58	734	754	690	673	678	802
W. Va.	52	51	46	47	48	55	830	813	705	682	692	799
N. C.	48	46	47	49	49	52	103	90	85	83	71	84
S. C.	38	39	40	41	40	44	8	8	8	8	8	6
Ga.	40	40	41	42	42	43	28	25	23	22	22	23
Fla.	46	42	43	44	45	51	17	16	17	18	16	17
S. Atl.	50	51	47	47.9	48.7	55.0	1,855	1,831	1,647	1,606	1,599	1,864
Ky.	49	50	47	49	48	57	2,177	2,217	2,144	2,245	1,997	2,276
Tenn.	48	49	47	49	47	55	749	760	698	691	606	698
Ala.	44	43	42	42	42	42	44	46	42	38	36	35
Miss.	49	49	44	45	42	49	135	132	132	133	130	166
Ark.	49	50	43	43	41	48	157	140	108	112	102	117
La.	48	48	43	45	45	55	304	295	238	220	170	223
Okla.	38	35	36	36	38	44	584	428	438	363	293	408
Tex	42	43	43	54	56	64	31,423	30,643	26,637	30,053	29,352	33,719
S. Cent.	42	44	43	53.1	54.8	62.8	35,573	34,661	30,437	33,855	32,686	37,642
Mont.	44	43	45	56	55	63	10,431	9,239	7,793	9,312	8,307	8,841
Idaho	41	42	42	49	46	52	4,848	4,517	4,378	5,160	4,416	4,888
Wyo.	39	39	39	46	48	56	9,633	9,340	8,506	9,238	8,297	9,901
Colo.	40	40	41	47	47	56	5,154	4,847	4,465	4,590	4,489	5,961
N. Mex.	36	35	35	43	47	54	4,992	4,249	3,976	4,720	5,018	5,738
Ariz.	37	37	35	37	40	47	1,320	1,179	1,059	976	1,068	1,246
Utah	39	39	40	48	47	56	5,549	5,564	5,248	6,098	5,024	6,358
Nev.	40	41	41	46	43	55	1,770	1,718	1,565	1,697	1,601	1,927
Wash.	37	40	40	43	44	52	1,471	1,426	1,422	1,430	1,280	1,541
Oreg.	40	41	42	48	46	58	3,320	2,788	2,605	2,928	2,395	3,112
Calif.	44	44	43	48	50	56	8,980	7,747	6,473	6,836	7,437	8,706
West.	40	40	41	47.9	48.4	56.1	57,468	52,614	47,491	52,935	49,332	58,219
U. S.	41.9	42.3	42.0	48.8	49.4	57.3	129,122	118,639	106,052	114,072	107,137	126,171

1/ Preliminary.

Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, tables 9-10, pp. 12-17.

Table 6.- Gross farm income from the sheep enterprise, and proportion of income attributable to wool and to sheep and lambs, United States, 1945-50

Year	Without adjustment for pulled wool								With adjustment for pulled wool					
	Cash receipts from sale of sheep, lambs, mutton and lamb	Value of sheep and lambs consumed on farms	Cost of sheep and lambs shipped in for breeding and feeding 1/	Gross income less cost of inshipments	Cash receipts from shorn wool	Total income from sheep enterprise	Proportion of income attributed to: Sheep, lambs, mutton and lamb	Proportion of income attributed to: Shorn wool	Pulled wool production, greasy shorn equivalent 2/	Equivalent value of pulled wool 3/	Gross income for sheep and lambs (less cost of inshipments) less value of pulled wool	Cash receipts from shorn wool plus value of pulled wool	Proportion of income attributed to: Sheep, lambs, mutton and lamb	Proportion of income attributed to: Shorn and pulled wool
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
1945	319,097	3,425	75,531	246,991	129,122	376,113	66	34	112,800	47,263	199,728	176,385	53	47
1946	362,300	4,188	86,959	279,529	118,395	397,924	70	30	98,080	41,488	238,041	159,883	60	40
1947	403,352	4,990	90,030	318,312	106,052	424,364	75	25	90,560	38,035	280,277	144,087	66	34
1948	413,244	5,443	91,514	327,173	114,072	441,245	74	26	74,560	36,385	290,788	150,457	66	34
1949	359,194	5,044	88,221	276,017	107,137	383,154	72	28	56,960	28,138	247,879	135,275	65	35
1950 4/	395,019	5,210	119,049	281,180	126,171	407,351	69	31	51,840	29,704	251,476	155,875	62	38
1951														

1/ Includes sheep purchased from other States and from central markets but excludes inter-farm sales.

2/ Pulled wool production multiplied by 1.6 to convert to greasy shorn equivalent weight.

3/ Greasy shorn equivalent weight of pulled wool production multiplied by average price received by farmers for greasy shorn wool.

4/ Preliminary.

Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 11, page 18.

Table 7.- Production of wool, grease basis, in specified countries and world, 1944-51

Country or region	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 1/	1951 1/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
British Dominions								
Australia	1,016.5	936.2	976.8	973.0	1,031.0	1,109.0	1,160.0	1,110.0
New Zealand	372.0	365.0	367.0	362.0	367.0	390.0	372.0	374.0
British South Africa 2/	217.7	210.0	210.4	205.2	219.0	217.5	227.5	245.0
Total 3 countries	1,606.2	1,511.2	1,554.2	1,540.2	1,617.0	1,716.5	1,759.5	1,729.0
South America								
Argentina	505.0	505.0	515.0	475.0	419.0	420.0	420.0	451.9
Uruguay	156.6	175.2	176.0	150.3	144.0	163.3	180.8	187.4
Brazil	40.0	39.0	44.8	43.0	45.2	48.5	47.4	49.6
Chile	37.5	37.5	37.5	41.9	41.9	46.3	44.0	44.0
Peru	16.9	16.2	17.6	15.9	17.2	18.7	19.8	20.5
Estimated total 3/	772.2	790.0	808.4	743.6	685.0	712.7	728.3	769.8
Other America								
United States	411.8	378.4	341.8	309.4	280.5	252.5	252.5	260.0
Canada	19.3	19.6	16.7	14.1	11.9	9.8	9.5	8.9
Europe								
United Kingdom	85.6	83.7	87.5	71.8	75.0	82.5	86.0	88.0
Ireland (Eire)	15.9	16.1	14.5	13.3	12.2	12.0	13.7	14.0
Norway	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.5
Netherlands	2.4	2.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	6.2	6.5	6.5
France	26.0	25.0	26.5	28.6	29.3	33.9	35.0	36.4
Spain	88.0	81.5	79.0	77.0	88.0	92.0	100.0	100.0
Portugal	16.7	15.8	17.6	18.0	18.0	17.0	21.2	22.0
Italy	23.4	23.8	24.7	27.1	28.9	35.3	35.0	36.4
Greece	9.3	11.2	15.9	19.1	18.2	17.1	16.5	19.4
Bulgaria	23.4	19.3	23.4	26.4	27.0	27.0	27.0	28.0
Germany	37.0	34.0	25.7	25.4	26.8	29.0	27.0	27.0
Finland	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.4
Hungary	8.2	2.3	3.3	4.4	5.4	5.9	6.8	-
Austria	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.5
Estimated total 3/	412.5	382.1	398.0	397.7	424.5	444.4	474.8	488.4
North Africa								
French North Africa	74.7	74.8	51.6	49.8	49.1	52.0	61.1	66.3
Egypt	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.7	6.4	8.0	6.6
Asia								
Turkey	67.0	70.0	68.8	71.2	75.5	70.9	67.2	73.0
Iraq	22.0	23.0	24.2	24.2	32.7	26.7	28.7	30.0
Iran	27.7	28.7	29.5	30.0	29.8	24.7	32.6	34.2
Syria	12.0	13.6	13.3	12.7	12.1	10.0	13.0	15.0
Afghanistan	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	17.2	18.0	18.0
India	76.0	75.0	54.5	54.5	53.0	46.2	50.5	52.0
China	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Estimated total 3/	326.8	332.5	339.6	341.8	354.7	347.2	366.9	383.8
Estimated World total Excluding USSR and China 3/	3,577.7	3,443.0	3,457.8	3,349.2	3,370.4	3,480.1	3,610.0	3,660.0
Including USSR and China 3/	3,930.0	3,800.0	3,820.0	3,710.0	3,750.0	3,870.0	4,010.0	4,070.0

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Union of South Africa, Union Protectorates and South-West Africa.
3/ Includes estimates for minor producing countries which are not listed.

Table 8.- Number of goats clipped, average weight per fleece, and mohair production in the seven principal producing States, United States, 1945-50 1/

Year	Goats clipped 2/								Average clip per goat								Mohair production							
	Missouri	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Oregon	California	Total	Missouri	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Oregon	California	Total	Missouri	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Oregon	California	Total
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1945	75	3,845	132	130	12	75	22	4,291	2.7	5.3	5.1	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.6	5.1	202	20,190	675	560	62	270	79	22,038
1946	67	3,580	103	105	10	58	20	3,943	2.9	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.9	194	17,880	516	420	44	203	72	19,329
1947	61	3,445	72	72	4	57	18	3,729	2.9	5.1	5.1	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.5	5.0	177	17,407	368	232	12	217	63	18,476
1948	56	3,100	46	45	3	50	16	3,316	2.3	5.1	5.3	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.5	5.0	129	15,810	243	138	10	205	56	16,591
1949	51	2,675	39	29	3	56	13	2,866	3.0	5.2	4.8	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.5	5.1	153	13,910	187	82	9	213	46	14,600
1950 3/	48	2,567	38	35	4	72	11	2,775	3.0	5.4	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.7	5.2	144	13,862	152	90	13	259	41	14,561

1/ A small quantity of mohair is produced in other States but no estimate is made of the quantity.
2/ In States where goats are clipped twice a year, the number clipped is the sum of goats and kids clipped in the spring and of kids clipped in the fall.
3/ Preliminary.
Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 13, page 23.

Table 9.- Average price per pound received by farmers for and cash receipts from mohair in the seven principal producing States, United States, 1945-50 1/

Year	Average farm price per pound								Cash receipts							
	Missouri	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Oregon	California	Total	Missouri	Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Oregon	California	Total
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1945	40	56	52	51	41	42	38	55.3	81	11,306	351	286	25	113	30	12,192
1946	40	62	54	53	43	44	40	61.1	78	11,086	279	223	19	89	29	11,803
1947	38	2/ 54	53	52	37	42	37	53.7	67	9,422	195	121	4	91	23	9,923
1948	28	46	39	35	32	29	30	45.4	36	7,273	95	48	3	59	17	7,531
1949	25	47	39	37	31	31	30	46.3	38	6,538	73	30	3	66	14	6,762
1950 3/	48	77	61	54	54	51	60	75.9	69	10,674	93	49	7	132	25	11,049

1/ A small quantity of mohair is produced in other States but no estimate is made of the quantity.
2/ For 1947 mohair sold in 1947 and 1948.
3/ Preliminary.
Date for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 14, page 24.

Table 10.- Imports of wool and other animal fibers for consumption, actual weight, into the United States, by class, 1945-50 1/

Year	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Free	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Dutiable	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Total	Wool: Apparel: Not finer than 40's: Free	Wool: Apparel: Not finer than 40's: Dutiable	Wool: Apparel: Finer than 40's Dutiable	Wool: Apparel: Total	Wool: Carbonized Dutiable	Wool: Total wool: Free	Wool: Total wool: Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Camel hair: Free	Other animal fibers: Camel hair: Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Mohair Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Hair of cashmere, alpaca, etc. Dutiable
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945 2/3/	76,576	2,945	79,521	55,440	38,343	631,454	725,237	2,931	132,016	675,673	91	603	426	6,261
1946 3/	123,024	2,783	125,807	119,179	68,449	736,387	924,015	4,290	242,203	811,909	1,125	656	1,256	6,134
1947 4/5/	110,897	1,222	112,119	91,405	37,336	399,430	528,171	764	202,302	438,752	144	589	618	1,974
1948 5/	159,978	656	160,634	181,285	24,576	390,605	596,466	424	341,263	416,261	150	81	199	3,461
1949 5/	85,866	755	86,621	86,627	13,363	247,974	347,964	185	172,493	262,277	120	595	90	5,350
1950 5/	163,249	2,506	165,755	151,884	20,397	378,520	550,801	610	315,133	402,033	321	1,493	2,157	9,346

1/ Animal fibers not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools, other wools not finer than 40's, and camel hair are entrable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, heavy fulled lumbermen's socks, and camel hair belting. 2/ Includes dutiable wool entered free under Executive Order 9177. 3/ Excludes dutiable wool entered free as an act of international courtesy for storage and re-export. 4/ Includes dutiable wool entered free for manufacture in bond and export. 5/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 17, page 27.

Table 11.- Imports of wool and other animal fibers for consumption, clean content, into the United States, by class, 1934-50 1/

Year	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Free	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Dutiable	Wool: Carpet: Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.: Total	Wool: Apparel: Not finer than 40's: Free	Wool: Apparel: Not finer than 40's: Dutiable	Wool: Apparel: Finer than 40's Dutiable	Wool: Apparel: Total	Wool: Carbonized Dutiable	Wool: Total wool: Free	Wool: Total wool: Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Camel hair: Free	Other animal fibers: Camel hair: Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Mohair Dutiable	Other animal fibers: Hair of cashmere, alpaca, etc. Dutiable
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1934	52,100	3,740	55,840	1,085	3,145	14,127	18,357	1	53,185	21,013	7	32	489	326
1935	108,445	4,464	112,909	1,656	7,084	18,197	26,937	1	110,101	29,746	101	329	367	1,436
1936	93,013	9,237	102,250	3,600	14.398	51,923	69,921	1	96,613	75,559	101	437	960	2,017
1937	118,335	6,682	125,017	2,928	13,104	74,472	90,504	5	121,263	94,263	33	303	665	2,328
1938	47,178	2,930	50,108	1,548	6,726	11,335	19,609	2	48,726	20,993	1	42	82	1,204
1939	98,502	5,261	103,763	4,212	11,650	42,618	58,480	38	102,714	59,567	23	163	126	2,218
1940 4/	91,671	3,856	95,527	3,986	11,803	102,636	118,425	7	95,657	118,302	96	249	184	2,203
1941 4/	134,552	5,063	139,615	10,800	23,036	300,895	334,731	70	145,352	329,064	124	480	734	3,688
1942 2/3/4/	40,511	8,402	48,913	4,215	21,323	423,284	448,822	4,107	44,726	457,116	38	66	690	3,814
1943 2/3/4/	17,357	6,392	23,749	3,078	10,084	379,354	392,516	1,597	20,435	397,427	3	87	789	4,809
1944 2/3/	21,496	3,211	24,707	31,105	27,695	311,073	369,873	2,927	52,601	344,906	6	96	6,673	4,628
1945 2/3/	51,087	1,908	52,995	40,193	26,243	387,009	453,445	2,810	91,280	417,970	61	419	314	5,148
1946 3/	85,867	2,012	87,879	84,125	45,300	421,611	551,036	4,117	169,992	473,040	770	462	906	4,957
1947 4/5/	77,176	953	78,129	62,793	24,310	233,280	320,383	723	139,969	259,266	115	409	433	1,573
1948 5/	112,024	432	112,456	120,727	16,283	229,103	366,113	410	232,751	246,228	100	57	143	2,710
1949 5/	61,124	502	61,626	56,448	8,834	145,416	210,698	179	117,572	154,931	88	405	45	4,143
1950 5/	115,057	1,706	116,763	101,679	13,676	234,144	349,499	586	216,736	250,112	254	1,077	1,601	7,379

For footnotes, see table 10.

Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 12.- Imports of apparel wool for consumption, actual weight, into the United States, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945 3/ 4/	70,953	47,221	50,844	44,867	52,288	48,081	52,804	62,667	55,712	70,734	60,966	58,245	675,673
1946 4/	87,378	65,041	84,493	83,026	66,484	52,999	74,179	66,942	73,828	57,990	53,159	46,292	811,909
1947 5/ 6/	60,074	42,883	51,830	49,014	43,618	34,574	27,320	26,233	30,904	30,432	24,386	17,484	438,752
1948 6/	67,486	50,915	51,108	36,446	29,259	31,207	29,449	31,398	23,353	25,066	19,242	21,328	416,261
1949 6/	23,820	23,193	17,357	12,381	10,603	16,481	12,534	26,518	28,806	26,517	29,400	34,665	262,277
1950 6/	45,020	37,309	32,910	22,394	33,928	29,542	30,301	45,999	34,733	28,799	26,318	34,785	402,033
1951 6/ 7/	49,339	35,033	51,137	52,199	41,650	34,828	25,841	34,606	19,889	28,241	25,028		

1/ Wool not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Data include all dutiable wool and exclude all duty-free wool. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40s are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks.
2/ Revised annual totals.
3/ Includes dutiable wools entered free under Executive Order 9177.
4/ Excludes dutiable wools entered free as an act of international courtesy for storage and re-export.
5/ Includes dutiable wools entered free for manufacture in bond and export.
6/ Preliminary.
7/ Includes dutiable wools entered free under RP-16.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 18, page 27.

Table 13.- Imports of apparel wool for consumption, clean content, into the United States, by months, 1948-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1948 3/	39,319	29,931	29,829	21,268	17,487	18,756	17,775	18,419	14,084	14,748	11,845	12,794	246,228
1949 3/	14,521	13,655	10,167	5,877	6,471	10,138	8,016	15,476	17,019	16,128	17,240	20,224	154,931
1950 3/	27,027	22,257	19,265	16,493	20,534	18,099	18,704	28,418	22,041	18,432	17,264	21,580	250,112
1951 3/ 4/	30,383	22,189	32,162	32,547	26,083	22,253	16,762	21,814	12,864	18,386	15,965		

1/ Wool not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Data include all dutiable wool and exclude all duty-free wool. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40s are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks.
2/ Revised annual totals.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Includes dutiable wools entered free under RP-16.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 14.- Imports of carpet wool for consumption, actual weight, into the United States, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945	8,892	7,512	9,989	6,267	4,147	4,865	12,451	9,227	7,124	22,957	20,250	18,096	132,016
1946	18,465	12,821	27,884	42,682	24,620	19,931	28,315	22,031	11,397	11,694	12,587	9,284	242,203
1947 3/	13,186	14,205	15,363	14,044	18,314	22,859	21,383	9,655	10,367	20,819	23,756	18,352	202,302
1948 3/	42,389	28,659	35,233	25,716	18,905	42,699	31,476	30,837	31,067	17,245	19,134	17,902	341,263
1949 3/	18,106	15,752	13,350	11,870	11,057	13,017	10,124	11,225	9,955	19,384	16,269	22,363	172,493
1950 3/	31,880	36,596	32,652	33,470	19,941	24,866	37,608	26,875	20,790	19,308	24,184	6,962	315,133
1951 3/	22,475	14,486	14,809	21,475	12,894	8,595	7,017	6,235	2,884	3,208	4,206		

1/ Wool not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Data include all duty-free wool and exclude all dutiable wool. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40s are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks.
2/ Revised annual totals.
3/ Preliminary.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 19, page 28.

Table 15.- Imports of carpet wool for consumption, clean content, into the United States, by months, 1948-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1948 3/	28,578	19,027	23,852	17,437	13,337	28,985	21,190	21,327	21,164	11,990	12,999	12,674	232,751
1949 3/	12,071	10,965	8,920	8,068	7,156	8,961	7,063	7,479	7,008	13,215	11,586	15,256	117,572
1950 3/	22,766	25,076	22,029	22,982	13,261	17,409	25,927	18,764	14,444	12,813	16,519	4,745	216,736
1951 3/	15,465	9,854	10,718	15,377	9,264	6,227	4,993	4,174	2,006	2,250	3,052		

For footnotes, see table 14.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 16.- Imports of dutiable wool for consumption, actual weight, into the United States, by specified countries, 1945-50 1/

Year	Argentina	Australia	New Zealand	Union South Africa	Uruguay	China	United Kingdom	Eire	Syria	Iraq	India and Pakistan	Egypt	Other countries	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945 3/4/	116,229	290,125	49,459	38,484	143,062	329	1,091	327	0	32	368	0	36,167	675,673
1946 4/	164,790	353,511	54,251	121,069	92,124	31	1,570	425	1	1	99	22	24,015	811,909
1947 5/6/	77,195	214,399	30,442	42,232	62,450	2	618	378	3	11	202	0	10,820	438,752
1948 6/	97,717	143,651	18,567	32,122	102,176	117	598	451	37	0	160	1	20,664	416,261
1949 6/	38,155	99,054	13,333	27,600	67,434	14	268	425	2	7/	58	23	15,911	262,277
1950 6/	72,485	138,048	28,204	22,178	119,344	154	1,442	457	139	93	588	0	18,901	402,033

1/ Wool not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40s are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks.
2/ Revised annual totals.
3/ Includes dutiable wools entered free under Executive Order 9177.
4/ Excludes dutiable wools entered free as an act of international courtesy for storage and re-export.
5/ Includes dutiable wools entered free for manufacture in bond and export.
6/ Preliminary.
7/ Less than 500 pounds.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 20, page 28.

Table 17.- Imports of dutiable wool for consumption, clean content, into the United States, by specified countries, 1935-50 1/

Year	Argentina	Australia	New Zealand	Union of South Africa	Uruguay	China	United Kingdom	Eire	Syria	Iraq	India and Pakistan	Egypt	Other countries	Total 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1935	7,441	5,524	2,376	230	3,218	489	6,959	127	7/	0	426	0	2,956	29,746
1936	16,654	18,296	6,088	1,846	14,067	1,039	11,791	96	4	59	724	7	4,888	75,559
1937	17,638	40,305	11,024	2,257	13,554	481	4,904	415	15	19	947	7/	2,704	94,263
1938	6,779	3,934	4,002	293	1,867	157	2,400	174	7/	0	552	0	835	20,993
1939	14,022	16,871	7,287	3,817	10,093	154	3,329	296	3	1	1,343	36	2,315	59,567
1940 5/	44,062	20,988	2,965	14,621	25,543	268	1,195	903	0	3	526	45	7,183	118,302
1941 5/	105,832	125,394	3,365	19,638	61,812	170	915	1,307	7/	31	71	1	10,528	329,064
1942 4/ 5/	89,014	284,908	15,992	35,934	20,758	41	539	1,124	0	480	343	44	7,939	457,116
1943 3/ 4/ 5/	104,276	168,275	16,749	22,386	63,872	5	412	671	35	291	586	0	19,869	397,427
1944 3/ 4/	108,815	122,714	14,226	12,171	64,733	7/	140	323	0	7/	117	0	21,667	344,906
1945 3/ 4/	82,191	167,582	33,959	19,402	93,115	210	775	230	0	26	279	0	20,201	417,970
1946 4/	109,410	196,034	38,014	56,629	57,990	21	986	287	1	1	83	0	13,584	473,040
1947 5/ 6/	49,503	124,125	21,701	20,307	36,691	1	358	270	2	8	160	0	6,140	259,266
1948 6/	59,847	84,515	13,211	16,646	59,506	66	535	312	31	7/	127	1	11,431	246,228
1949 6/	24,045	56,747	9,874	13,960	41,193	9	200	289	2	7/	47	11	8,554	154,931
1950 6/	44,248	86,199	20,929	12,326	73,848	85	1,018	306	89	81	405	0	10,578	250,112

For footnotes, see table 16.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 18.- Imports of duty-free wool for consumption, actual weight, into the United States, by specified countries, 1945-50 1/

Year	Argentina	Australia	New Zealand	Union of South Africa	Uruguay	China	United Kingdom	Eire	Syria	Iraq	India and Pakistan	Egypt	Other Countries	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945	72,948	8	6,250	1,485	2,800	4,957	8,514	2,894	0	3,817	23,659	0	4,684	132,016
1946	150,373	16	10,563	1,302	1,077	8,087	15,112	2,665	6,503	10,064	29,089	693	6,659	242,203
1947 3/	127,828	6	12,680	520	526	6,478	540	1,212	11,858	6,807	24,060	756	9,031	202,302
1948 3/	215,739	23	27,427	2,627	1,012	17,108	2,095	450	7,539	13,225	33,095	1,309	19,614	341,263
1949 3/	99,403	436	10,959	2,069	356	13,828	2,499	1,162	4,983	6,472	19,368	579	10,379	172,493
1950 3/	140,970	538	42,332	3,089	431	34,503	8,120	1,051	13,603	10,644	25,471	639	33,742	315,133

1/ Wool not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40s are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks.
2/ Less than 500 pounds.
3/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 21, page 29.

Table 19.- Imports of duty-free wool for consumption, clean content, into the United States, by specified countries, 1935-50 1/

Year	Argentina	Australia	New Zealand	Union of South Africa	Uruguay	China	United Kingdom	Eire	Syria	Iraq	India and Pakistan	Egypt	Other countries	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1935	26,767	225	2,673	15	287	33,390	18,104	1,119	1,823	3,168	15,111	3,106	4,313	110,101
1936	23,148	388	6,632	0	342	18,978	14,656	1,065	5,928	4,169	12,716	3,462	5,129	96,613
1937	27,807	381	13,022	301	499	20,457	7,131	723	7,664	7,118	18,283	4,594	13,283	121,263
1938	15,748	13	1,608	488	176	1,491	5,094	436	4,418	2,381	10,145	2,011	4,717	48,726
1939	30,240	22	6,221	597	479	1,467	6,207	1,591	7,210	9,067	27,009	3,306	9,298	120,714
1940	46,160	0	520	595	198	3,887	4,838	2,357	4,390	12,067	14,826	1,590	4,229	95,651
1941	87,867	0	1,866	1,002	855	5,470	11,500	3,923	222	12,302	13,443	1,152	5,750	145,352
1942	23,548	0	643	427	25	428	3,627	1,550	205	4,445	8,857	193	778	44,726
1943	7,285	0	2/	566	6	184	632	1,009	2,137	4,131	1,849	21	2,615	20,435
1944	32,363	0	1,228	690	555	563	726	1,656	23	1,141	11,165	0	2,491	52,601
1945	48,155	4	4,324	742	1,911	3,183	6,156	1,852	0	3,170	18,482	0	3,301	91,280
1946	101,045	12	7,396	638	699	5,212	10,839	1,824	5,466	8,405	23,296	561	4,599	169,992
1947 3/	82,862	4	9,218	245	387	4,247	415	794	10,053	5,612	19,106	569	6,457	139,969
1948 3/	138,311	17	19,248	1,729	744	11,081	1,498	284	6,258	10,820	26,438	987	15,336	232,751
1949 3/	63,159	327	7,264	1,355	268	9,300	1,749	737	4,165	5,418	15,387	486	7,957	117,572
1950 3/	90,680	386	29,603	2,037	289	22,053	5,947	691	11,416	8,974	20,167	516	23,977	216,736

For footnotes, see table 18.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 20.- Stocks of wool held by United States Government and dealers and manufacturers, scoured basis, and grease basis, 1946-51 1/

Year 2/	Apparel wool										Carpet wool 3/		
	Government stocks	Privately owned stocks						Total Government and privately owned					
	CCC domestic wool	Domestic wool			Foreign wool		Total privately owned	Domestic	Foreign 4/	Total	Dealers	Manufacturers	Total
		Dealers	Manufacturers	Total	Dealers	Manufacturers							
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Scoured basis													
1946 5/	195,900	19,025	16,998	36,023	67,230	122,225	225,478	231,923	189,455	421,378	7,918	62,216	70,134
1947	193,400	18,979	32.200	51,179	47,654	111,995	210,828	244,579	159,649	404,228	12,297	81.207	93,504
1948	139,265	24,186	52,720	76,906	35,648	94,633	207,187	216,171	130,281	346,452	14,727	68,001	82,728
1949	66,744	19,760	37,945	57,705	17,160	57,712	132,577	124,449	74,872	199,321	12,560	49,432	61,992
1950	16,948	19,105	36,300	55,405	16,058	54,824	126,287	72,353	70,882	143,235	5,298	49,207	54,505
1951 6/	7/	7,042	28,510	35,552	11,292	83,360	130.204	35,552	94,652	130,204	4,442	40,542	44,984
Grease basis													
1946 5/	459,600	41,773	35,600	77,373	97,721	199,675	374,769	536,973	297,396	834,369	10,819	85,683	96,502
1947	445,200	35,792	75,287	111,079	66,891	184,095	362,065	556,279	250,986	807,265	16,901	112,432	129,333
1948	275,562	54,329	123,196	177,525	52,476	155,093	385,094	453,087	207,569	660,656	20,314	93,886	114,200
1949	107,507	38,838	80,842	119,680	26,564	94,480	240,724	227,187	121,044	348,231	17,340	67,481	84,821
1950	28,491	38,696	75,643	114,339	25,136	90,408	229,883	142,830	115,544	258,374	7,311	67,724	75,035
1951 6/	7/	14,209	58,065	72,274	17,664	137,807	227,749	72,274	155,471	227,749	6,023	56,159	62,182

1/ Excludes domestic wool on farms but includes in-bond foreign wools 2/ Stocks reported as of end of quarter ending approximately April 1. 3/ Includes only Donskoi, Smyrna, East Indian, Chinese, and similar native or unimproved wools. 4/ Includes all foreign wool except Donskoi, Smyrna, East Indian, Chinese and similar native unimproved wools. 5/ Excludes wool stored for the British Government and later reexported. 6/ Excludes wool held by CCC for Department of Defense. 7/ Negligible. Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 24, page 31.

Table 21.- Stocks of apparel wool, scoured basis, held by United States Government and dealers and manufacturers, by grades 1946-51

Year 1/	Fine 64's,70's,80's	1/2 blood 60's,62's	3/8 blood 56's,58's	1/4 blood 50's,52's	Low 1/4 blood 46's,48's	Common and braid 44's	Common and braid 36's,40's	Grade not stated	Total
	Domestic 2/								
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	104,876	46,306	48,642	16,552	3,029	1,783	10,735	0	231,923
1947	99,315	46,677	68,011	16,612	3,096	1,364	9,504	0	244,579
1948	57,084	36,150	85,285	15,440	12,884	9,328		0	216,171
1949	14,303	18,728	56,022	18,405	12,465	4,526		0	124,449
1950	15,669	14,354	31,056	7,401	1,514	1,226		1,133	72,353
1951	7,293	8,365	12,407	3,664	1,681	998		1,153	35,552
	Foreign 3/								
1946 4/	52,701	28,799	33,639	19,520	6,952	14,859	32,985	0	189,455
1947	51,646	21,823	24,124	14,250	6,226	13,974	27,606	0	159,649
1948	36,649	26,231	23,664	13,922	6,087	23,728		0	130,281
1949	19,801	19,504	15,019	6,926	3,809	9,813		0	74,872
1950	23,274	15,177	13,065	6,164	3,491	6,636		3,075	70,882
1951 5/	23,567	27,668	21,105	7,350	3,320	9,902		1,740	94,652
	Total								
1946 4/	157,577	75,105	82,281	36,072	9,981	16,642	43,720	0	421,378
1947	150,961	68,500	92,135	30,862	9,322	15,338	37,110	0	404,228
1948	93,733	62,381	108,949	29,362	18,971	33,056		0	346,452
1949	34,104	38,232	71,041	25,331	16,274	14,339		0	199,321
1950	38,943	29,531	44,121	13,565	5,005	7,862		4,208	143,235
1951 5/	30,860	36,024	33,512	11,014	5,001	10,900		2,893	130,204

1/ Stocks reported as of end of quarter ending approximately April 1. 2/ Includes CCC stocks but excludes wool on farms. 3/ Includes in-bond wools. Includes all foreign wools except Donskoi, Smyrna, East Indian, Chinese, and similar native or unimproved wools. Under the Tariff Act of 1930, native or unimproved wools and other wools not finer than 40's are enterable free of duty if for use in the manufacture of rugs, carpets, or other floor coverings, press cloth, knit or heavy fulled lumbermen's socks. 4/ Excludes wools stored for the British Government. 5/ Excludes wool held by CCC for Department of Defense.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 25, page 32.

Table 22.- Stocks of mohair and related animal fibers, scoured basis, held by dealers and manufacturers, United States, 1945-51 1/

Year	Mohair	Common goat hair	Alpaca	Other llama fibers	Camel hair and cashmere
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945	9,706	1,203	3,150	412	702
1946	12,425	1,221	2,383	39	1,988
1947	9,808	1,958	1,694	107	2,376
1948	11,120	739	1,461	62	1,791
1949	11,802	1,454	1,181	73	1,629
1950	7,706	2,175	1,071	72	1,993
1951	3,080	1,262	1,270	271	2,068

1/ Stocks reported as of end of quarter ending approximately April 1. Includes stocks held on consignment and stocks in process of manufacture up to the carding operation. Total stocks of greasy and scoured hair converted to a scoured basis. Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 26, page 33.

Table 23.- Mill consumption of apparel and carpet wool, scoured basis, by grades, United States, 1945-50 1/

Year 2/	Apparel 3/				Carpet 4/	Total
	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945	281,485	247,121	60,632	589,238	55,870	645,108
1946	334,408	190,544	84,638	609,590	127,919	737,509
1947	327,223	134,607	64,070	525,900	172,332	698,232
1948	303,427	130,741	51,052	485,220	207,897	693,117
1949	185,094	120,093	33,765	338,952	161,409	500,361
1950	246,013	150,867	40,046	436,926	197,883	634,809

1/ Raw wool consumption on the cotton and other spinning systems is not included beginning 1946; it is included in prior years. Consumption in batting and felt manufactures is not included beginning 1947; it is included in prior years. Prior to January 1942, wool was considered as consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring or raw stock dyeing. Beginning January 1942, wool was considered as consumed (a) on the woolen system when laid in mixes and (b) on the worsted system when entering scouring bowls. From August 1948 forward, consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil production

2/ Periods of 52 weeks approximating calendar years except 1947 which is a 53 week period.

3/ Includes domestic and duty-paid foreign wool.

4/ Duty-free foreign wool.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 29, page 38.

Table 24.-Weekly average mill consumption of apparel wool, scoured basis, by grades, United States, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year and month 2/	Weeks	64's and finer	60's, 62's	56's, 58's	50's, 52's	48's and coarser	Total
	Number	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945							
January	5	4,113	1,782	3,833	1,326	1,089	12,143
February	4	3,844	2,176	4,243	1,376	1,156	12,795
March	4	3,615	2,131	5,004	1,816	1,145	13,711
April	5	3,327	2,105	4,617	1,814	975	12,838
May	4	3,271	2,341	4,278	1,749	1,082	12,721
June	4	3,127	2,304	4,581	1,751	1,101	12,864
July	5	2,868	1,796	2,989	1,191	940	9,784
August	4	3,028	1,804	2,399	1,085	1,131	9,447
September	4	3,702	1,808	1,962	989	1,290	9,751
October	5	3,707	1,753	2,462	971	1,712	10,308
November	4	3,697	1,591	2,372	1,001	1,422	10,083
December	4	3,445	1,683	2,150	1,003	1,316	9,597
Yearly av.	52	3,480	1,933	3,413	1,339	1,166	11,331
1946							
January	5	4,019	1,815	2,353	1,075	1,537	10,799
February	4	4,297	2,156	2,612	1,241	1,621	11,927
March	4	4,555	2,349	2,723	1,146	1,833	12,606
April	5	4,370	2,461	2,595	1,164	1.737	12,327
May	4	4,296	2,256	2,562	1,263	1,686	12,063
June	4	4,630	2,236	2,519	1,322	1,694	12,401
July	5	3,846	1,832	2,042	1,073	1,357	10,150
August	4	4,872	2,098	2,498	1,297	1,682	12,447
September	4	4,907	2,029	2,619	1,282	1,638	12,475
October	5	4,922	2,128	2,615	1,322	1,688	12,675
November	4	4,789	1,898	2,437	1,286	1,629	12,039
December	4	4,718	1,827	2,399	1,190	1,530	11,664
Yearly av.	52	4,501	2,087	2,491	1,216	1,633	11,928
1947							
January	5	4,456	1,922	2,372	1,185	1,472	11,407
February	4	4,943	2,140	2,301	1,180	1,528	12,092
March	4	4,995	1,969	1,927	1,079	1,461	11,431
April	5	4,628	1,942	1,762	891	1,371	10,594
May	4	4,317	1,888	1,381	659	1,358	9,603
June	4	4,185	1,885	1,578	528	1,290	9,466
July	5	3,426	1,542	1,306	524	970	7,768
August	4	4,166	1,707	1,723	798	1,108	9,502
September	4	4,476	1,654	1,636	675	1,056	9,497
October	5	4,440	1,949	1,640	785	1,028	9,842
November	4	4,071	1,945	1,604	721	1,072	9,413
December	5	3,883	1.785	1,533	694	871	8,766
Yearly av.	53	4,317	1,858	1,729	811	1,208	9,923

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Table 24.- Weekly average mill consumption of apparel wool, scoured basis, by grades, United States, by months, 1945-51 (Continued)

Year and month	Weeks	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Number	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1948					
January	4	6,772	2,497	1,156	10,425
February	4	6,946	2,572	1,207	10,725
March	5	6,531	2,684	1,121	10,336
April	4	6,765	2,820	1,073	10,658
May	4	6,549	2,772	1,084	10,405
June	5	6,129	2,485	1,010	9,624
July	4	4,994	2,156	786	7,936
August	4	5,934	2,744	1,028	9,706
September	5	5,475	2,632	935	9,042
October	4	5,225	2,321	951	8,497
November	4	4,480	2,154	792	7,426
December	5	4,416	2,326	678	7,420
Yearly av.	52	5,835	2,514	982	9,331
1949					
January	4	4,255	2,427	643	7,325
February	4	3,802	2,300	708	6,810
March	5	3,155	1,969	544	5,668
April	4	2,497	1,815	567	4,879
May	4	2,674	2,009	601	5,284
June	5	2,962	2,118	573	5,653
July	4	3,090	2,043	492	5,625
August	4	3,812	2,741	801	7,354
September	5	4,006	2,420	744	7,170
October	4	4,448	3,022	910	8,380
November	4	4,006	2,492	685	7,183
December	5	4,031	2,431	567	7,029
Yearly av.	52	3,560	2,309	649	6,518
1950					
January	4	4,477	2,776	753	8,006
February	4	5,227	2,810	800	8,837
March	5	5,044	2,636	838	8,518
April	4	4,496	2,691	756	7,943
May	4	4,583	2,896	789	8,268
June	5	4,591	2,759	734	8,084
July	4	4,312	2,467	591	7,370
August	4	5,645	3,442	814	9,901
September	5	5,035	3,176	804	9,015
October	4	5,345	3,467	859	9,671
November	5	4,133	2,957	781	7,871
December	4	3,925	2,760	708	7,393
Yearly av.	52	4,731	2,901	770	8,402

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Table 24.- Weekly average mill consumption of apparel wool, scoured basis, by grades, United States, by months, 1945-51 (Continued)

Year and month	Weeks	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Number	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1951					
January	5	4,451	2,843	757	8,051
February	4	4,039	2,394	981	7,414
March	4	3,577	2,571	838	6,986
April	5	5,119	2,669	800	8,588
May	4	4,896	2,791	744	8,431
June	4	5,125	2,531	688	8,344
July	5	3,783	1,981	376	6,140
August	4	4,243	2,402	578	7,223
September	4	4,074	2,171	603	6,848
October	5	3,637	2,166	537	6,340
November	4	3,638	2,207	497	6,342
December					
Yearly av.					

1/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wools. Raw wool consumption on the cotton and other spinning systems is not included beginning 1946; it is included in prior years. Consumption in batting and felt manufactures is not included beginning 1947, but is included in prior years. Prior to January 1942, wool was considered as consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring or raw stock dyeing. Beginning January 1942, wool was considered as consumed (a) on the woolen system when laid in mixes and (b) on the worsted system when entering scouring bowls. From August 1948 forward, consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil production.

2/ Months are periods of 4 or 5 calendar weeks as indicated. Annual averages are for periods of 52 weeks approximating calendar years except for 1947 which is a 53 week period.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 30, pp. 39-42

Table 25.- Weekly average mill consumption of apparel wool, scoured basis, on the woolen and worsted systems, United States, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average 4/
	Total woolen and worsted systems 3/												
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1945	12.14	12.80	13.71	12.84	12.72	12.86	9.78	9.45	9.75	10.31	10.08	9.60	11.33
1946	10.80	11.93	12.61	12.33	12.06	12.40	10.15	12.45	12.48	12.68	12.05	11.66	11.93
1947	11.41	12.09	11.43	10.59	9.60	9.47	7.77	9.50	9.50	9.84	9.41	8.77	9.92
1948	10.42	10.72	10.34	10.65	10.40	9.63	7.94	9.71	9.04	8.50	7.42	7.42	9.33
1949	7.32	6.81	5.67	4.88	5.29	5.65	5.62	7.36	7.17	8.38	7.19	7.03	6.52
1950	8.01	8.84	8.52	7.95	8.27	8.08	7.37	9.90	9.01	9.67	7.87	7.39	8.40
1951	8.05	7.41	6.99	8.59	8.42	8.34	6.14	7.22	6.85	6.34	6.34		
	Worsted system												
1945	5.73	5.96	6.18	5.94	5.81	6.06	5.07	4.91	5.59	5.91	5.71	5.40	5.69
1946	6.20	6.82	7.23	7.01	6.65	6.92	5.63	6.74	6.90	6.95	6.55	6.62	6.67
1947	6.76	7.34	7.25	7.01	6.40	6.29	5.09	6.09	6.04	6.37	6.06	5.67	6.34
1948	6.76	7.07	6.83	7.07	7.00	6.43	5.27	6.47	6.07	5.36	4.61	4.87	6.14
1949	4.73	4.40	3.60	2.76	2.62	2.98	2.90	4.04	4.15	4.93	4.46	4.66	3.85
1950	5.35	6.16	6.00	5.36	5.36	5.34	4.81	6.64	6.18	6.53	5.26	4.83	5.65
1951	5.27	4.67	4.16	5.62	5.27	5.03	3.41	3.95	3.68	3.16	3.08		
	Woolen system												
1945	6.41	6.84	7.53	6.90	6.91	6.80	4.71	4.54	4.16	4.40	4.37	4.20	5.64
1946	4.60	5.11	5.38	5.32	5.41	5.48	4.52	5.71	5.58	5.73	5.50	5.04	5.26
1947	4.65	4.75	4.18	3.58	3.20	3.18	2.68	3.41	3.46	3.47	3.35	3.10	3.58
1948	3.66	3.65	3.51	3.58	3.40	3.20	2.67	3.24	2.97	3.14	2.81	2.55	3.19
1949	2.59	2.41	2.07	2.12	2.67	2.67	2.72	3.32	3.02	3.45	2.73	2.37	2.67
1950	2.66	2.68	2.52	2.59	2.91	2.74	2.56	3.26	2.83	3.14	2.61	2.56	2.75
1951	2.78	2.74	2.83	2.97	3.17	3.31	2.73	3.27	3.17	3.18	3.26		

1/ Includes domestic wools and duty-paid foreign wools but excludes duty-free foreign wools. Prior to January 1942, wool was considered as consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring or raw stock dyeing. Beginning January 1942, wool was considered as consumed (a) on the woolen system when laid in mixes and (b) on the worsted system when entering scouring bowls. From August 1948 forward, consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil production. Months are periods of 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks each quarter.
2/ Periods of 52 weeks approximating calendar years except 1947 which is a 53-week period.
3/ Consumption on the woolen system includes consumption of wool on the cotton and other spinning systems for years prior to 1946 and wool consumed in batting and felt manufactures for years prior to 1947.
4/ Averages were computed from aggregate totals and not the monthly data shown.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, tables 32 and 33, pp. 44-45.

Table 26.- Weekly average mill consumption of carpet wool, scoured basis, United States, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average 3/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1945	898	799	799	680	758	745	602	1,083	1,457	1,720	1,592	1,859	1,074
1946	2,020	2,479	2,588	2,289	2,393	2,566	1,826	2,576	2,564	2,691	2,873	2,937	2,460
1947	2,850	3,271	3,419	3,199	3,417	3,298	2,537	3,514	3,427	3,570	3,502	3,235	3,252
1948	3,987	3,881	4,053	4,256	4,243	3,967	2,821	4,241	4,072	4,523	4,159	3,800	3,998
1949	4,242	3,923	3,714	3,203	3,057	2,260	1,605	2,630	2,653	3,251	3,317	3,471	3,104
1950	3,974	3,977	3,989	4,208	4,097	3,725	2,448	3,989	3,710	4,223	3,712	3,638	3,805
1951	3,318	3,312	3,179	2,454	1,800	1,628	479	1,097	1,125	1,579	1,682		

1/ Includes all duty-free foreign wool. Prior to January 1942, wool was considered as consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring or raw stock dyeing. Beginning January 1942, wool was considered as consumed (a) on the woolen system when laid in mixes and (b) on the worsted system when entering scouring bowls. From August 1948 forward, consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil production. Months are periods of 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks each quarter.
2/ Periods of 52 weeks approximating calendar years except 1947 which is a 53 week period.
3/ Averages were computed from aggregate totals and not the monthly data shown.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 35, page 46.

Table 27.- Index of mill consumption of apparel and carpet wool, United States, by months, 1945-51 1/
(1935-39=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
						Apparel wool							
1945	225	238	249	233	243	234	185	172	186	191	193	184	210
1946	200	222	229	224	231	225	192	226	239	230	230	228	221
1947	214	222	210	195	186	175	149	176	184	185	182	171	187
1948	192	202	190	196	191	184	153	178	173	160	143	139	175
1949	136	130	107	92	99	110	109	134	138	158	140	136	124
1950	147	163	153	143	149	152	139	178	170	179	148	140	155
1951	151	140	128	158	163	153	117	132	132	118			
						Carpet wool							
1945	49	44	43	36	42	40	33	58	82	93	89	104	58
1946	110	135	138	122	134	137	101	137	144	143	161	165	133
1947	155	174	182	170	191	175	141	184	192	194	196	183	179
1948	212	212	216	227	226	220	158	226	226	247	233	206	217
1949	225	214	198	171	163	127	91	141	148	178	186	193	170
1950	215	215	210	222	216	205	135	210	204	228	204	201	205
1951	180	181	169	131	101	87	27	58	63	85			

1/ Without adjustment for seasonal variation.

Compiled from reports of the Federal Reserve Board. Index numbers based on Bureau of the Census estimates of raw wool consumption. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, tables 38 and 39, pp. 48-49.

Table 28.- Weekly average consumption of mohair for spinning of yarns (except carpet) on woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, United States, by months, 1944-51

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Woolen and worsted systems													
1944	405	411	390	310	317	274	249	258	265	256	234	238	301
1945	212	212	227	192	172	168	195	297	351	359	324	348	254
1946	339	381	381	339	351	379	296	379	394	401	403	420	376
1947	388	414	380	250	170	175	141	200	291	325	314	277	277
1948	293	248	177	141	134	148	124	174	161	227	169	200	182
1949	228	208	210	230	266	266	268	338	340	421	349	371	291
1950	396	380	294	272	295	333	252	366	302	366	350	375	331
1951	298	220	206	187	171	187	152	192	195	231	256		
Worsted system													
1944	162	169	172	126	139	120	112	111	131	116	116	126	134
1945	110	120	132	127	103	96	115	173	203	211	187	217	149
1946	205	240	235	206	220	232	185	236	264	272	289	327	245
1947	309	324	309	210	141	134	102	145	220	266	278	251	224
1948	260	221	154	121	114	127	104	146	134	191	130	165	155
1949	164	128	136	123	146	162	158	222	247	291	249	268	192
1950	301	297	213	197	221	228	199	281	231	284	259	264	247
1951	182	127	124	120	114	130	114	138	132	150	152		
Woolen system													
1944	243	242	218	184	178	154	137	147	134	140	118	112	167
1945	102	92	95	65	69	72	80	124	148	148	137	131	105
1946	134	141	146	133	131	147	111	143	130	129	114	93	131
1947	79	90	71	40	29	41	39	55	71	59	36	26	53
1948	33	27	23	20	20	21	20	28	27	36	39	35	27
1949	64	75	74	107	120	104	110	116	93	130	100	103	99
1950	95	83	81	75	74	105	53	85	71	82	91	111	84
1951	116	93	82	67	57	57	38	54	63	81	104		

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 29.- Estimated total and per capita consumption of wool, cotton, silk and rayon, United States, 1940-50

Year 1/	Total						Per Capita 2/					
	Cotton 3/	Wool (scoured basis) 4/			Silk 7/	Rayon 8/	Cotton	Wool (scoured basis)			Silk	Rayon
		Apparel 5/	Carpet 6/	Total				Apparel	Carpet	Total		
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1940	3959.1	310.0	97.9	407.9	47,600	482,045	29.77	2.33	0.74	3.07	0.36	3.62
1941	5192.1	514.4	133.6	648.0	25,639	591,837	38.69	3.83	1.00	4.83	.19	4.41
1942	5633.1	560.5	43.1	603.6	207	620,810	41.51	4.13	.32	4.45	9/	4.57
1943	5270.6	603.3	32.9	636.2	11	656,072	38.30	4.38	.24	4.62	9/	4.77
1944	4790.4	577.0	45.8	622.8	33	704,800	34.39	4.14	.33	4.47	9/	5.06
1945	4515.8	589.2	55.9	645.1	954	769,945	32.05	4.18	.40	4.58	.01	5.47
1946	4809.1	609.6	127.9	737.5	13,515	875,493	33.80	4.28	.90	5.18	.10	6.15
1947	4665.6	525.9	172.3	698.2	3,182	987,845	32.18	3.63	1.19	4.82	.02	6.81
1948	4463.5	485.2	207.9	693.1	7,361	1,149,518	30.26	3.29	1.41	4.70	.05	7.79
1949	3839.1	339.0	161.4	500.4	3,986	992,142	25.59	2.26	1.08	3.34	.03	6.61
1950	4682.7	436.9	197.9	634.8	10,538	1,351,176	30.69	2.86	1.30	4.16	.07	8.85

1/ Calendar years for all commodities.
2/ Per capita consumption computed by using population on July 1.
3/ Total mill consumption. Mill consumption of American cotton computed by deducting for tare as reported by the Crop Reporting Board. For foreign cottons, 3 percent was deducted for tare.
4/ Raw wool consumption on the cotton and other spinning systems is not included beginning 1946; it is included in prior years. Consumption in batting and felt manufactures is not included beginning 1947; it is included in prior years. Prior to January 1942, wool was considered as consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring or raw stock dyeing. Beginning January 1942, wool was considered as consumed (a) on the woolen system when laid in mixes and (b) on the worsted system when entering scouring bowls. From August 1948 forward, consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil production.
5/ Includes domestic and duty-paid foreign wool.
6/ Includes all duty-free foreign wool.
7/ Imports for consumption.
8/ Includes filament and staple fibers. Data are based on production, domestic shipments, changes in stocks, imports and exports.
9/ Less than 0.005 pounds.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census except rayon data, which are compiled from Rayon Organon, a publication of the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 36, page 47.

Table 30.- Fibers consumed for spinning on the Woolen and Worsted systems, scoured basis, United States, 1944-50

Classification	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks)	(52 weeks
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
All fibers, Total	908,175	880,951	1,000,764	871,572	882,398	751,100	897,145
For yarns (except carpet)	840,616	809,186	850,303	669,946	637,069	556,834	649,212
On woolen system	590,724	567,215	574,966	399,282	378,536	363,365	382,021
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep	283,674	286,463	262,994	189,555	165,819	138,602	142,907
Other wool 1/					86,334	92,978	100,734
Of sheep (tops, noils, etc.)					83,135	83,825	90,046
Mohair	2/223,665	2/207,087	2/230,338	2/147,385	1,428	5,156	4,364
Other (alpaca, vicuna, etc.)					1,771	3,997	6,324
Reprocessed wool 1/					61,473	66,101	60,445
Reused wool 1/					16,481	14,141	17,167
Rayon (staple and other)	31,947	29,865	37,974	20,652	18,301	20,051	26,051
Cotton	47,598	39,751	38,498	38,952	25,742	19,143	22,903
Other fibers	3,840	4,049	5,162	2,738	4,386	12,349	11,814
On worsted system	249,892	241,971	275,337	270,664	258,533	193,469	267,191
Top from wool of the sheep	230,350	224,537	252,177	245,884	235,352	168,452	229,603
Other tops and prepared fibers	19,542	17,434	23,160	24,780	23,181	25,017	37,588
Mohair	6,945	7,740	12,514	11,888	8,050	9,993	12,824
Rayon	6,647	5,589	6,353	4,944	4,824	4,945	10,505
Common goat hair	2,594	2,242	2,121	3,792	3,738	2,738	3,833
Other	3,356	1,863	2,172	4,156	6,569	7,341	10,426
For carpet and rug yarns	67,559	71,765	150,461	201,626	245,329	194,266	247,933
On woolen system	3/ 67,559	3/ 71,765	147,469	197,407	240,951	193,045	246,281
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep 4/	43,240	52,886	122,103	164,425	201,070	158,219	194,801
Other wool 1/					7,644	8,258	8,376
Reprocessed wool 1/	2/ 11,762	2/ 9,777	2/ 18,213	2/ 26,979	9,874	13,745	18,407
Reused wool 1/					5,630	6,266	5,607
Rayon (staple and other)	7,865	5,745	2,857	2,384	2,754	2,874	13,959
Jute	790	791	1,805	985	1,198	1,238	1,298
Other fibers	3,902	2,566	2,491	2,634	2,781	2,445	3,833
On worsted system 4/ 5/	6/	6/	2,992	4,219	4,378	1,221	1,652

1/ As defined in Wool Products Labelling Act of 1939. 2/ Data not collected on same basis before April 1947. Wool tops included with shorn and pulled wool of the sheep. 3/ Carpet glass wool consumed on the worsted system included with consumption on the woolen system. 4/ Includes all duty-free foreign wools. 5/ Top from wool of the sheep. 6/ Not available. Compiled from reports of the Bureau of The Census.

Table 31.- Yarns spun on the woolen and worsted systems, United States, 1939, 1944-50

Classification	1939 (calendar year) 1/	1944 (52 weeks)	1945 (52 weeks)	1946 (52 weeks)	1947 (calendar year) 1/	1948 (52 weeks)	1949 (52 weeks)	1950 (52 weeks)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Other than carpet yarns, total	486,943	798,343	766,248	794,583	591,937	599,914	524,143	605,678
Spun on the woolen system	298,708	564,436	538,674	534,885	338,189	358,131	342,623	358,014
Weaving	266,859	497,298	466,999	460,932	2/310,240	323,042	313,532	324,444
Knitting	31,849	63,875	67,504	69,459	27,949	31,475	25,515	29,800
Machine	3/ 31,849	63,875	66,843	68,758	27,846	31,370	25,263	29,574
Hand	3/	4/	661	701	103	105	252	226
All other yarn	5/	3,263	4,171	4,494	2/	3,614	3,576	3,770
Spun on the worsted system	188,235	233,907	227,574	259,698	253,748	241,783	181,520	247,664
Bradford system	140,833	172,431	170,151	197,177	189,220	178,600	134,446	183,950
Weaving	106,847	116,894	112,282	125,275	141,005	129,725	96,000	132,545
Knitting	33,986	55,537	57,869	71,902	48,215	48,875	38,446	51,405
Machine	29,269	45,309	49,162	59,461	38,514	40,032	32,742	44,673
Hand	4,717	4/ 10,228	8,707	12,441	9,701	8,843	5,704	6,732
French system	47,402	61,476	57,423	62,521	64,528	63,183	47,074	63,714
Weaving	38,959	48,280	43,299	47,430	53,352	54,422	36,578	48,136
Knitting	3/ 8,443	4/ 13,196	14,124	15,091	11,176	8,761	10,496	15,578
Carpet yarns, total	107,508	56,952	59,659	124,735	178,694	197,670	163,787	204,301
Spun on the woolen system	105,151	55,688	58,410	121,834	169,923	193,590	162,535	202,355
Spun on the Bradford system	2,357	1,264	1,249	2,901	8,771	4,080	1,252	1,946

1/ Data from Census of Manufacturers, which include some fiscal year reports. For 1947, the monthly survey totals differ from the figures shown here, due to errors in estimates included in the monthly figures and other factors such as differences in reporting by individual manufacturers.
2/ "All other" yarn included in "weaving" yarn.
3/ A small quantity of hand knitting yarn spun on the Woolen system is included in machine knitting yarn. On the French system, 316,000 pounds of hand knitting yarns are included in machine knitting yarn.
4/ A small quantity of hand knitting yarn spun on French and Woolen systems is included in Bradford system.
5/ Not available.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 32.- Production of woven fabrics containing by weight 25 percent or more wool, reprocessed wool, or reused wool, United States, 1939, 1944-50 1/

Classification	1939 (Calendar year) 2/	1944 (52 weeks)	1945 (52 weeks)	1946 (52 weeks)	1947 (Calendar year) 2/	1948 (52 weeks)	1949 (52 weeks)	1950 (52 weeks)
	Thousand finished linear yards 3/							
Woven fabrics (except felt) Total	359,775	526,116	493,431	603,718	515,843	497,561	414,382	470,513
Apparel fabrics	309,726	438,976	401,434	524,286	448,388	434,348	351,172	390,638
Principally wool by weight							4/ 324,632	5/ 358,876
Government orders				992	10,127	11,129	17,171	10,095
Less than 9 oz.						(	(	
9 oz. up to 13 oz.						(1,353	(2,945	
13 oz. up to 16 oz.						(	642	
16 oz. up to 20 oz.						(	10,955	
20 oz. up to 26 oz.						(9,776	(	
26 oz. and over						(	(2,629	
Other than Government orders				523,294	438,261	423,219	307,4[illegible]1	348,781
Men's and boys'					222,592	197,107	142,133	174,471
Less than 9 oz.						7,488	5,464	6,371
9 oz. up to 13 oz.						75,493	59,414	79,844
13 oz. up to 16 oz.						87,762	54,197	71,420
16 oz. up to 20 oz.						10,860	8,756	6,711
20 oz. up to 26 oz.						8,619	8,414	(10,125
26 oz. and over						6,885	5,888	(
Women's and children's					179,066	194,043	165,328	174,310
Less than 9 oz.						34,084	27,088	33,587
9 oz. up to 13 oz.						85,705	75,851	77,759
13 oz. up to 16 oz.						40,703	33,585	33,216
16 oz. up to 20 oz.						27,028	(28,562	(29,192
20 oz. up to 26 oz.						(6,523	(	(
26 oz. and over						(	242	556
Wool content, 25 to 49.9 percent but not chiefly wool							4/	5/ 11,211
Apparel fabrics, kind not specified 6/				41,528	36,603	32,069	26,540	20,511
Nonapparel fabrics	50,049	87,140	91,997	79,432	67,455	63,213	63,210	79,875
Blanketing	19,227	78,786	80,167	48,457	29,203	21,422	22,466	24,206
Government orders, all types				—	7/	7/	1,541	7/
For crib blankets				8/	544	464	542	1,244
All others				8/ 48,457	28,659	20,958	20,383	22,962
100 percent wool				18,494	14,590	13,330	12,234	11,774
Wool, reprocessed wool, reused wool				29,963	14,069	7,628	8,149	11,188
100 percent (except 100 percent wool)					1,242	659	1,223	1,953
50-99.9 percent				10,775	5,538	4,026	3,695	4,109
25-49.9 percent				19,188	7,289	2,943	3,231	5,126
Other nonapparel fabrics	30,822	8,354	11,830	30,975	38,252	41,791	40,744	55,669
Principally wool by weight							4/ 40,744	5/ 50,560
Draperies				(	(	(	(	(
Furniture upholstery				(5,195	(10,543	(5,905	(4,276	(6,209
Transportation upholstery				23,436	23,402	27,940	27,484	38,806
Other				2,344	4,307	7,946	8,984	5,545
Wool content, 25 to 49.9 percent but not chiefly wool							4/	5/ 5,109
	Thousand pounds							
Woven felts Total	6,738	9,401	9,001	9,921	N.A.	10,324	8,347	10,528
Papermakers	5,164	5,741	5,819	6,590	7,061	7,186	5,878	7,593
All other	1,574	3,660	3,182	3,331	N.A.	3,138	2,469	2,935

1/ As defined in Wool Products Labelling Act of 1939. Includes data reported by cotton and rayon weavers.
2/ Data for 1939 and 1947 as reported in Census of Manufactures, which included some fiscal year reports.
3/ Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent; other fabrics chiefly in 54 inch width or equivalent.
4/ Fabrics containing 25 to 49.9 percent wool produced by woolen and worsted weavers included with "principally wool by weight".
5/ Fabrics containing 25 to 49.9 percent wool included with "principally wool by weight", January through June.
6/ Data for 1948 and later years represent apparel fabrics containing 25 percent or more wool reported by cotton and rayon weavers; data for prior years includes all fabrics not specified by kind. Data reported in actual linear yards.
7/ Blanketing produced on Government orders included with all other 100 percent wool.
8/ Data not collected separately before September 1947.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 33.- Price per pound received by farmers for shorn wool, United States, by months, 1945-51

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average 1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	40.7	40.2	40.5	40.7	41.6	42.4	42.1	41.6	41.4	41.6	40.8	40.6	41.9
1946	40.7	40.8	41.4	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.1	41.5	41.4	41.1	42.3
1947	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.3	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.6	42.0
1948	41.2	41.8	43.8	44.8	47.6	50.7	50.2	49.1	48.4	48.0	48.0	48.9	48.8
1949	50.3	53.7	52.9	51.3	51.2	49.6	48.2	48.0	47.8	46.5	46.8	48.2	49.4
1950	47.2	48.7	49.6	53.2	55.4	57.6	58.6	60.4	65.6	69.0	74.5	82.8	57.3
1951 2/	98.0	109.0	119.0	113.0	106.0	101.0	86.5	77.1	66.9	65.9	65.7	62.7	

1/ Annual averages obtained by weighting average annual state prices by sales.
2/ Preliminary.

Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 40, page 49.

Table 34.- Parity price per pound for wool, United States, annual 1910-51, by months, 1923-51 1/

Annual: 1910-17.6: 1911-18.3: 1912-18.3: 1913-18.7: 1914-18.7: 1915-19.6: 1916-22.9
1917-27.1: 1918-31.7: 1919-36.2: 1920-37.0: 1921-30.2: 1922-30.0:

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1923	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6
1924	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.6
1925	30.7	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.1	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.9
1926	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.5
1927	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.2
1928	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.5
1929	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.3
1930	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.1	28.9	28.7	28.4	28.0	27.8	29.0
1931	27.3	26.9	26.7	26.4	26.2	25.8	25.6	25.3	24.9	24.7	24.5	24.3	25.7
1932	23.6	23.6	23.2	23.1	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.0	21.8	22.7
1933	20.9	20.9	20.5	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.8	22.3	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	21.8
1934	22.5	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.4
1935	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.5
1936	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	23.1	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.2
1937	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.3	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.4	24.2
1938	23.6	23.6	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	23.1
1939	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5
1940	22.7	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.9	22.8
1941	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.6	23.8	24.3	24.7	25.3	25.6	25.6	24.0
1942	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.2	27.2
1943	28.2	28.4	28.7	29.1	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.8	30.0	30.2	29.3
1944	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.7
1945	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.3
1946	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.6	33.3	33.9	35.9	36.4	36.1	37.3	38.2	38.4	34.9
1947	39.2	40.3	41.2	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.7	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.7	44.5	42.0
1948	45.6	45.2	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.2	45.0	45.0	45.4
1949	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.8	44.7	44.5	44.5	44.3	43.9	43.7	43.7	43.9	44.4
1950	49.8	49.8	50.2	50.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	51.7	52.3	52.5	52.9	53.3	51.4
1951	54.4	55.2	56.3	56.9	56.7	56.9	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.1	56.5

1/ Parity prices for wool through 1949 are computed from the standard formula in effect prior to January 1, 1950, and are based on index of prices paid, interest, and taxes as revised January 1950. Parity prices beginning January 1950 are effective parity as currently published.

Table 35.- Price per pound received by farmers for shorn wool as percentage of parity price, United States, annual 1910-51, by month, 1923-51 1/

Annual : 1910 - 118: 1911 - 87: 1912 - 98: 1913 - 89: 1914 - 94: 1915 - 115: 1916 - 121: 1917 - 174: 1918 - 182: 1919 - 141: 1920 - 103: 1921 - 56: 1922:97

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1923	115	115	122	128	136	135	125	121	122	121	120	119	123
1924	120	123	125	126	123	119	113	110	111	121	131	137	122
1925	139	139	137	130	118	114	127	123	123	121	123	129	128
1926	127	123	113	108	105	103	104	105	107	104	104	99	108
1927	102	103	104	101	100	99	101	103	103	102	104	107	102
1928	110	114	116	116	121	126	122	121	119	118	118	117	118
1929	118	117	117	111	103	100	97	97	96	95	94	93	103
1930	92	87	80	73	66	66	66	69	70	69	68	66	73
1931	64	61	60	59	55	50	50	52	53	51	53	53	53
1932	53	55	54	48	39	32	31	33	41	43	43	42	43
1933	43	42	43	48	85	101	103	101	100	102	103	105	81
1934	109	111	116	113	101	94	92	86	81	80	80	77	95
1935	80	76	73	68	68	83	87	85	90	92	98	101	83
1936	106	112	117	115	114	122	119	115	111	111	114	126	115
1937	130	131	130	134	132	127	128	129	127	123	110	101	125
1938	92	86	83	80	81	78	82	86	84	89	91	89	85
1939	89	90	89	88	93	97	98	99	107	126	122	121	102
1940	124	122	119	114	122	125	122	119	123	132	139	136	125
1941	137	140	145	149	155	154	152	146	147	143	143	145	146
1942	142	141	145	147	151	148	145	146	146	145	144	142	145
1943	140	144	145	145	144	141	140	138	138	136	134	133	140
1944	133	127	132	136	140	139	139	138	136	135	135	132	135
1945	131	129	130	131	134	135	134	133	131	131	129	128	131
1946	126	126	127	130	128	125	119	117	117	111	108	107	120
1947	106	102	101	100	100	100	99	99	97	97	96	93	99
1948	90	92	97	99	104	111	110	108	106	106	107	109	103
1949	112	120	118	115	115	111	108	108	109	106	107	110	112
1950	95	98	99	106	109	113	114	117	125	131	141	155	117
1951	180	197	211	199	187	178	153	136	118	116	115	110	158

1/ Parity prices shown in table 34 were used to compute percentages shown in this table.

Table 36.- Price per pound for Territory and Texas wool, clean basis, by grades, Boston, 1945-51

Year	Territory: Fine (64's and finer): Combing (staple)	Territory: Fine (64's and finer): French combing	Territory: Fine (64's and finer): Clothing	Territory: ½ blood (60's-62's): Combing (staple)	Territory: ½ blood (60's-62's): French combing	Territory: ½ blood (60's-62's): Clothing	Territory: 3/8 blood (56's-58's): Combing	Territory: 3/8 blood (56's-58's): Clothing	Territory: ¼ blood (48's-50's): French combing	Territory: Low ¼ blood 46's	Territory: Common and braid (36's,40's 44's)	Texas: Fine (original bag): 12 months	Texas: Fine (original bag): 8 Months	Texas: Fall
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	117.7	114.3	109.4	114.8	108.1	104.8	103.5	97.0	94.6	90.7	90.8	116.3	105.9	100.9
1946	102.6	99.0	90.0	99.8	96.4	84.9	91.4	79.9	88.2	75.6	75.0	97.0	88.2	83.1
1947 1/	124.2	120.4	105.2	118.8	113.7	100.2	107.0	96.5	100.6	89.2	82.2	122.0	106.1	101.1
1948 1/	164.6	155.0	125.8	145.5	137.0	116.0	107.6	92.0	99.3	88.1	80.7	164.9	123.3	108.3
1949	166.4	155.2	137.0	147.0	136.6	120.6	112.8	95.0	100.0	92.5	87.5	165.7	133.6	122.9
1950	199.2	189.3	172.6	178.2	162.9	142.6	151.0	116.3	134.3	116.2	110.9	198.4	166.1	148.7
1951	270.5	259.6	224.5	246.0	232.6	187.7	215.2	167.5	202.3	183.7	176.5	267.5	226.0	193.3

1/ See footnote 2, table 37.

Compiled from reports of Production and Marketing Administration except as noted. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 43, page 51.

Table 37.- Price per pound of Territory wool, Clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Fine combing (staple, 64's and finer)													
1945	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	103.5	117.7
1946	103.5	102.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.7	110.6	114.5	102.6
1947	115.5	116.5	119.5	122.5	2/122.5	124.0	125.0	126.0	126.0	127.5	131.5	134.5	124.2
1948	135.0	136.5	140.5	148.0	166.0	178.0	179.0	180.0	180.0	178.8	175.0	179.0	164.6
1949	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	178.1	172.5	160.0	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	156.2	166.4
1950	158.8	162.5	162.5	162.9	169.8	176.0	180.0	204.5	248.1	246.9	254.0	265.0	199.2
1951	334.0	360.0	375.0	333.8	313.0	285.0	260.0	223.0	182.5	198.0	196.2	185.0	270.5
Fine French combing (64's and finer)													
1945	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	100.5	114.3
1946	100.5	99.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	99.2	104.8	109.0	99.0
1947	113.0	114.0	117.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	2/120.0	121.0	123.0	124.0	125.0	128.0	120.4
1948	129.0	131.0	135.5	143.0	161.0	167.0	167.5	167.5	167.5	166.2	162.5	162.5	155.0
1949	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	161.9	160.0	152.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	155.2
1950	150.0	157.5	157.5	157.6	161.6	164.4	172.2	192.5	225.6	235.0	243.0	255.0	189.3
1951	320.0	345.0	360.0	322.5	299.0	275.0	250.0	213.0	172.5	188.0	190.0	180.0	259.6
Fine clothing (64's and finer)													
1945	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	91.5	109.4
1946	91.5	90.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.2	95.8	100.0	90.0
1947	100.0	101.0	104.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	109.0	109.0	108.7	103.5	2/103.5	105.2
1948	105.0	108.0	112.0	118.0	129.0	131.0	133.0	134.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	125.8
1949	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	142.5	142.5	142.5	137.5	133.5	135.6	137.0
1950	138.1	147.5	147.5	147.5	148.5	152.5	158.8	171.5	201.9	210.0	218.0	230.0	172.6
1951	279.0	295.0	310.0	268.8	252.0	235.0	225.0	197.0	157.5	163.0	161.2	150.0	246.0
½ blood combing (staple 60's-62's)													
1945	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	101.0	114.8
1946	101.0	100.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	100.9	107.2	109.5	99.8
1947	113.0	114.0	118.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	119.0	119.0	119.2	120.0	120.0	118.8
1948	2/120.0	121.0	125.0	131.0	147.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	159.0	158.8	155.0	155.0	145.5
1949	155.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	157.5	150.0	137.5	135.0	136.9	137.5	137.5	137.5	147.0
1950	138.8	142.5	142.5	143.4	153.5	158.5	163.0	185.9	205.0	211.9	240.5	252.5	178.2
1951	306.0	325.0	340.0	298.8	280.0	262.5	235.0	195.0	162.5	186.0	186.2	175.0	246.0
½ blood French combing (60's-62's)													
1945	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	98.5	108.1
1946	98.5	97.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	96.0	100.8	102.0	96.4
1947	107.5	108.5	112.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	3/115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	117.0	113.7
1948	117.0	118.0	121.0	127.0	141.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	145.8	145.0	145.0	137.0
1949	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	143.8	140.0	132.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	128.5	132.5	136.6
1950	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	134.5	144.4	151.2	166.5	177.5	187.5	225.5	237.5	162.9
1951	285.0	305.0	320.0	278.8	270.0	252.5	225.0	185.0	152.5	176.0	176.2	165.0	232.6
½ blood clothing (60's-62's)													
1945	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	86.5	104.8
1946	86.5	85.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	85.8	91.0	93.0	84.9
1947	93.0	94.0	99.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	104.5	104.5	103.6	100.0	100.0	100.2
1948	100.0	2/100.0	103.0	109.0	117.0	119.0	121.0	123.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	116.0
1949	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	117.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	115.2	127.1	120.6
1950	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	128.5	132.5	135.0	147.5	157.5	157.5	165.5	177.5	142.6
1951	235.0	255.0	270.0	228.8	216.0	197.5	180.0	160.0	122.5	128.0	130.0	130.0	187.7

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Table 37.- Price per pound of Territory wool, clean basis, by grades. Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/ -Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
3/8 blood combing (56's-58's)													
1945:	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	92.5	103.5
1946:	92.5	91.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	92.7	99.2	101.5	91.4
1947:	103.5	104.5	107.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	108.5	108.5	107.0	101.0	101.5	107.0
1948:	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	107.4	2/109.0	112.0	116.5	115.5	111.9	113.3	107.6
1949:	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.1	112.0	112.0	110.8	111.5	112.0	112.8	116.0	112.8
1950:	116.0	116.5	118.4	120.2	128.5	139.5	141.0	161.8	174.4	181.9	190.5	223.8	151.0
1951:	277.0	295.0	310.0	266.2	242.0	220.0	195.0	175.0	142.5	158.0	156.2	145.0	215.2
3/8 blood clothing (56's-58's)													
1945:	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	80.0	97.0
1946:	80.0	79.1	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	82.2	89.8	92.0	79.9
1947:	92.0	93.0	97.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	101.5	101.5	99.0	89.0	89.0	96.5
1948:	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	2/90.6	93.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	92.0
1949:	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1950:	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	96.5	102.5	112.5	127.5	137.5	137.5	144.5	157.5	116.3
1951:	215.0	235.0	250.0	208.8	196.0	172.5	155.0	135.0	102.5	108.0	112.5	120.0	167.5
¼ blood (48's-50's)													
1945:	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	90.0	94.6
1946:	90.0	89.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	88.1	93.6	96.0	88.2
1947:	97.0	98.0	101.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	102.5	102.5	100.9	94.5	94.5	100.6
1948:	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	100.1	2/101.5	103.5	105.2	103.6	102.5	102.5	99.3
1949:	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	101.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	100.1
1950:	99.4	102.0	102.0	103.4	115.3	122.5	124.5	145.5	157.9	162.5	169.5	207.5	134.3
1951:	261.0	275.0	293.8	248.8	230.0	207.5	185.0	165.0	132.5	148.0	146.2	135.0	202.3
Low ¼ blood (46's)													
1945:	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	76.0	90.7
1946:	76.5	75.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	77.0	83.8	86.0	75.6
1947:	87.0	88.0	90.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	90.0	82.0	82.0	89.2
1948:	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	2/82.0	85.5	89.5	93.5	97.5	96.2	97.5	92.5	88.1
1949:	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
1950:	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	93.5	97.5	105.0	122.5	144.4	145.0	152.0	165.0	116.2
1951:	218.0	240.0	255.0	217.5	212.0	207.5	175.0	155.0	125.0	138.0	136.2	125.0	183.7
Common and braid (36's-40's-44's)													
1945:	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	77.5	90.8
1946:	77.5	76.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.8	77.8	80.0	75.0
1947:	80.0	81.0	83.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	83.0	75.0	75.0	82.2
1948:	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	2/75.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	80.7
1949:	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
1950:	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.5	92.5	101.2	115.9	135.6	140.0	147.0	160.0	110.9
1951:	213.0	235.0	250.0	208.8	201.0	197.5	170.0	155.0	112.5	128.0	127.5	120.0	176.5

1/ Wools grown in the range areas of Washington, Oregon, the Intermountain States, including Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. These wools vary considerably as to shrinkage and color.

2/ Prices for this and earlier months beginning January 1944 are Commodity Credit Corporation selling prices. Prices for later months are open market prices which, through August 1948, are based on information obtained from trade and Government sources; open market prices beginning with September 1948 and those reported by the Livestock Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Compiled from reports of Production and Marketing Administration except as noted.

Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 44, pp. 52-54.

Table 38.- Price per pound of original bag Texas fine (64's and finer) wool, clean basis, Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
						12 months							
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	113.0	113.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	113.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	93.0	116.3
1946	98.0	97.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	98.2	104.4	109.0	97.0
1947	112.0	112.5	115.0	118.0	2/118.0	122.0	124.0	125.0	126.0	127.0	131.0	134.0	122.0
1948	136.0	137.0	141.0	150.0	165.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	164.9
1949	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	174.4	165.0	165.0	154.5	156.2	155.0	152.5	156.2	165.7
1950	158.8	162.5	162.5	162.9	171.3	174.5	180.8	204.5	239.4	245.0	253.0	265.0	198.4
1951	332.0	355.0	373.8	333.8	307.0	277.5	260.0	223.0	182.5	194.0	**191.2**	**180.0**	**267.5**
						8 months							
1945	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	88.5	105.7
1946	88.5	87.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	90.8	96.9	103.0	88.2
1947	103.0	102.5	104.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.1
1948	107.5	107.5	110.0	115.0	125.0	128.0	131.0	2/132.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	126.5	123.3
1949	126.5	131.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	137.5	137.5	136.2	135.0	136.9	133.6
1950	138.8	142.5	142.5	142.5	151.4	157.5	162.5	176.5	188.8	190.0	195.0	205.0	166.1
1951	275.0	295.0	321.2	288.8	262.0	240.0	225.0	187.0	157.5	159.0	**156.2**	**145.0**	**226.0**
						Fall							
1945	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	83.5	102.5
1946	83.5	82.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	84.9	**92.2**	97.5	83.1
1947	96.0	97.0	100.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.1
1948	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.1	103.5	104.7	105.0	2/110.0	117.5	117.5	115.5	116.5	108.3
1949	116.5	121.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	125.0	127.5	127.5	122.9
1950	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	141.2	161.5	171.2	175.0	180.0	190.0	148.7
1951	231.0	250.0	268.8	228.8	217.0	222.5	210.0	167.0	132.5	134.0	**132.5**	**125.0**	**193.3**

1/ Wools grown in the range areas of Texas; mostly bright in color and of moderate shrinkage except in the Panhandle where they are considerably darker in color and of heavier shrinkage.
2/ See footnote 2 table 37.
Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration except as noted. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 45 page 54.

Table 39.- Price per pound of Bright Fleece wools, grease basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Fine combing (Delaine 64's and finer)													
1945	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	42.0	47.0
1946	42.0	41.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	42.1	43.5	46.0	41.3
1947	49.5	48.0	49.0	50.0	2/50.0	51.0	51.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	53.5	50.8
1948	55.0	55.0	56.5	59.0	66.0	71.0	71.5	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	66.2
1949	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	66.0	64.0	64.8	62.5	62.6	62.0	67.8
1950	61.8	64.0	64.0	64.2	67.4	71.0	72.0	80.6	93.0	96.2	100.3	104.5	78.2
1951	130.9	140.5	146.1	130.2	120.6	110.0	101.0	87.2	73.5	77.2	76.2	70.5	105.4
Fine clothing (64's and finer)													
1945	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	31.5	38.8
1946	31.5	31.2	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	31.4	32.0	35.0	31.2
1947	35.0	35.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0	35.0	35.0	36.3
1948	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.8	36.0	36.8	37.0	2/37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.3
1949	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	48.2	45.0	45.0	46.5	40.1
1950	47.0	47.0	47.0	48.2	52.6	54.5	54.5	58.0	69.0	73.8	76.6	80.8	59.1
1951	97.6	104.8	110.0	94.9	87.9	81.0	74.2	62.8	53.0	54.9	54.2	50.5	77.2
1/2 blood combing (60's-62's)													
1945	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	44.0	49.5
1946	44.0	43.6	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	44.3	45.5	49.0	43.7
1947	49.0	50.0	51.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	53.0	53.0	52.0
1948	53.0	53.0	53.0	54.9	55.5	59.9	61.0	2/60.5	60.5	60.5	62.1	66.8	58.4
1949	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	64.8	63.5	63.5	63.0	61.0	65.3
1950	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.9	68.1	70.2	70.9	74.6	86.8	90.2	94.8	105.4	75.5
1951	128.2	138.0	144.6	125.4	122.0	113.6	102.2	82.2	67.9	74.6	75.0	75.8	104.1
3/8 blood combing (56's-58's)													
1945	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	48.5	54.0
1946	48.5	48.0	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	48.0	49.0	53.0	47.7
1947	53.0	54.5	55.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	55.4	51.0	51.0	55.0
1948	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	55.0	56.0	2/56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	53.8
1949	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	55.6	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	55.2	55.2
1950	55.9	57.0	57.0	56.4	62.0	67.8	70.2	77.8	89.2	90.9	97.3	113.1	74.6
1951	142.0	153.5	156.4	132.5	123.6	112.5	98.2	87.2	73.0	77.0	76.2	74.0	108.8
1/4 blood combing (48's-50's)													
1945	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	51.0	53.8
1946	51.0	50.1	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	48.4	49.0	54.5	48.8
1947	54.5	55.0	56.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	55.9	51.5	51.5	55.5
1948	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	54.7	55.5	2/55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	53.8
1949	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.1	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.6
1950	54.9	57.8	57.8	57.4	63.3	69.2	71.4	78.7	87.6	91.1	97.6	106.2	74.4
1951	141.6	153.5	157.8	133.6	125.2	112.9	99.0	87.5	69.2	73.5	72.8	70.8	108.1
Low 1/4 blood (46's)													
1945	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	42.5	52.6
1946	42.5	42.1	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.6	42.0	47.0	41.8
1947	47.0	47.5	48.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	50.5	50.5	49.2	44.0	44.0	48.2
1948	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	2/44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
1949	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
1950	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	45.6	57.6	61.8	67.8	80.8	81.5	85.5	95.5	62.7
1951	118.0	131.0	139.6	124.1	119.5	114.5	98.5	84.5	65.2	74.4	74.1	70.0	101.1
Common and braid (36's-44's)													
1945	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	45.0	51.9
1946	45.0	44.2	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	40.2	39.0	44.0	42.2
1947	44.0	45.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.5	47.5	46.2	41.0	41.0	45.5
1948	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	2/41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.2
1949	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5
1950	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	43.1	55.1	60.0	65.0	76.1	79.0	82.4	92.2	59.9
1951	115.8	128.5	137.5	119.9	113.4	109.5	96.5	85.0	63.0	74.5	74.1	67.5	98.8

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage; include nearly all of the wools grown east of the Mississippi River and in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.
2/ See footnote 2, table 37.

Compiled from reports of Production and Marketing Administration except as noted. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 46, pp. 55-57.

Table 40.- Price per pound of Bright Fleece wools, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1924-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av
	Delaine (64's and finer)												
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1924	136.9	137.5	142.5	137.5	135.2	128.8	129.5	137.0	141.5	148.3	156.2	166.5	141.4
1925	170.0	166.6	154.4	135.4	124.0	129.2	135.5	129.5	126.7	126.8	128.9	129.2	138.0
1926	123.0	119.8	115.8	112.5	107.5	106.5	109.2	109.5	110.1	112.5	112.5	110.1	112.4
1927	109.6	109.5	109.5	108.0	105.2	105.5	109.5	109.5	110.2	113.0	114.5	114.5	109.9
1928	119.0	119.5	119.5	119.5	120.1	120.5	118.0	117.5	116.0	112.7	112.5	112.5	117.3
1929	112.3	110.2	106.1	101.5	98.9	96.2	93.9	93.5	93.2	89.9	89.0	84.6	97.4
1930	82.3	79.5	78.2	76.1	74.2	74.5	75.4	76.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	72.5	76.1
1931	71.8	72.5	72.5	66.5	63.2	61.9	63.3	63.5	64.7	61.8	61.0	61.0	65.3
1932	59.5	57.5	53.7	50.1	43.9	38.3	36.8	40.7	49.0	49.2	48.3	46.6	47.8
1933	46.4	46.0	46.8	48.1	63.2	72.0	77.5	79.0	81.6	83.0	84.1	86.0	67.8
1934	86.9	87.5	87.5	85.4	83.1	79.9	77.5	75.9	73.8	70.8	69.0	69.0	78.9
1935	69.0	68.1	66.5	66.2	68.2	75.0	75.2	75.8	78.6	80.3	82.5	82.5	74.0
1936	86.8	90.0	90.0	86.9	86.0	87.0	87.5	87.8	88.5	89.0	96.1	105.6	90.1
1937	113.5	114.6	111.7	111.5	103.5	102.1	102.5	102.5	100.8	93.8	85.4	81.1	101.9
1938	79.9	72.0	69.5	69.5	68.0	64.8	71.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.9	73.6	71.9
1939	73.5	73.5	72.3	68.5	70.9	73.5	73.5	74.0	99.1	109.1	104.5	105.9	83.2
1940	104.4	98.2	91.9	86.6	86.0	88.0	87.3	88.0	91.6	105.1	111.0	112.5	95.9
1941	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.1	107.0	107.5	106.7	105.5	107.2	109.4	112.5	114.5	108.5
1942	115.0	115.4	117.9	119.9	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.0
1943	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.2	117.8	118.0	118.2	119.4
1944	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.9	119.5	118.6
1945	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	106.0	118.4
1946	106.5	104.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	106.4	112.6	116.5	104.4
1947	119.5	121.0	124.0	126.5	2/126.5	129.0	129.0	131.5	131.5	132.0	132.0	135.0	128.1
1948	139.0	139.0	143.0	149.0	167.0	178.0	179.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	166.2
1949	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	165.0	157.5	161.2	156.2	156.5	155.1	169.3
1950	157.6	162.5	162.5	163.8	173.5	183.2	185.5	206.6	238.8	247.5	258.0	270.0	200.8
1951	336.0	360.0	375.0	333.8	308.4	285.0	260.0	223.0	182.5	198.0	196.2	182.5	270.0
	Fine clothing (64's and finer)												
1924	121.4	124.2	123.5	121.5	120.1	110.0	109.5	118.0	124.0	129.0	136.5	150.7	124.0
1925	155.9	152.9	141.6	127.5	117.5	119.6	123.0	113.0	112.5	114.2	117.5	116.0	125.9
1926	111.8	109.0	102.2	97.5	95.0	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.5	94.0	90.9	97.8
1927	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	88.2	87.5	89.0	92.5	92.9	94.5	95.0	96.1	91.5
1928	98.8	100.5	100.5	100.8	101.9	102.5	102.5	102.5	101.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.1
1929	100.5	99.8	96.0	94.0	93.5	88.9	86.1	85.0	84.2	81.4	80.5	75.0	88.7
1930	70.8	69.0	68.4	66.5	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	64.9	62.5	61.0	66.1
1931	59.2	58.5	57.0	55.8	50.4	49.5	50.3	51.5	51.1	49.4	49.0	49.0	52.6
1932	49.0	48.5	45.3	42.0	35.1	31.4	30.5	33.3	41.0	41.0	39.6	37.0	39.5
1933	35.2	34.8	34.9	37.0	51.7	58.8	65.5	66.8	68.9	70.5	71.1	73.5	55.7
1934	73.5	73.5	73.5	72.4	70.8	69.2	68.0	65.4	62.8	61.2	61.0	61.0	67.7
1935	60.2	57.5	56.0	55.2	55.2	60.5	60.5	60.5	63.8	69.7	71.5	71.5	61.8
1936	76.0	79.5	79.5	77.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.4	77.5	78.4	87.5	94.3	79.5
1937	100.8	101.0	97.5	97.5	92.0	90.5	90.5	90.5	87.3	78.4	72.0	68.6	88.9
1938	70.6	63.9	62.5	62.5	61.5	59.1	64.1	64.1	63.5	64.1	67.5	65.2	64.0
1939	65.0	65.5	63.3	61.5	64.2	65.4	66.9	68.0	91.8	101.2	94.9	94.5	75.2
1940	93.4	89.0	84.1	78.0	76.5	80.5	80.0	80.6	84.2	95.3	99.5	99.5	86.7
1941	99.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	99.8	101.5	102.5	102.5	99.0
1942	103.2	106.0	107.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	108.5
1943	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.3	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	106.0	106.8	107.0	107.0	107.6
1944	107.0	107.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.7
1945	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	88.5	107.3
1946	88.5	87.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	87.5	93.2	97.5	87.1
1947	97.0	98.0	101.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.0	103.5	103.5	102.2	97.0	97.0	100.9
1948	97.0	97.0	97.0	99.2	100.0	101.6	102.0	2/102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	100.3
1949	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	134.2	125.0	125.0	128.8	110.8
1950	130.0	130.0	130.0	133.8	147.0	152.5	152.5	161.5	191.9	205.0	213.0	225.0	164.4
1951	271.0	290.0	305.0	263.8	244.0	225.0	210.0	175.0	147.5	153.0	151.2	140.0	214.6

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Table 40.- Price per pound of Bright Fleece wools, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1924-51 1/ Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	1/2 blood combing (60's-62's)												
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1924	126.9	127.5	131.0	126.8	122.1	117.4	117.1	119.0	124.6	130.7	139.8	148.3	127.6
1925	153.1	156.4	138.9	123.5	114.0	116.9	120.2	114.2	112.5	116.2	119.2	119.4	125.4
1926	115.9	113.0	105.6	101.2	98.0	95.3	95.0	95.0	95.5	99.4	100.0	98.0	101.0
1927	97.5	97.5	97.5	96.0	94.0	93.7	95.8	97.5	97.8	99.2	100.5	100.5	97.3
1928	105.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.5	107.5	107.5	109.0	109.0	107.3
1929	109.0	107.2	102.8	100.5	98.1	94.5	93.7	94.5	94.5	91.3	90.0	84.6	96.7
1930	79.8	75.8	73.2	70.2	68.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	65.8	65.0	64.0	69.3
1931	62.0	61.0	58.9	57.4	55.0	52.1	53.5	54.0	53.8	52.4	51.5	51.5	55.3
1932	51.5	51.2	48.4	44.6	38.6	33.9	32.1	36.2	43.5	43.5	43.1	42.0	42.4
1933	42.0	40.2	41.0	42.8	56.5	64.0	69.6	71.0	74.1	76.0	76.6	77.5	60.9
1934	78.5	80.0	80.0	77.0	75.3	72.0	70.0	70.0	69.8	66.2	64.0	64.0	72.2
1935	64.0	63.2	61.1	60.8	61.9	66.0	67.0	67.2	69.6	72.6	75.0	75.2	67.0
1936	78.9	83.5	85.0	81.0	79.8	80.5	81.0	81.1	82.5	83.4	90.8	100.5	84.0
1937	107.8	109.6	107.5	107.5	99.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	92.7	85.9	79.1	73.9	96.0
1938	71.0	65.8	63.0	63.0	61.8	58.9	65.6	66.9	66.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	64.9
1939	65.5	65.5	64.9	63.0	65.7	66.9	66.9	67.0	90.2	100.0	95.0	95.1	75.5
1940	94.1	89.0	85.5	81.0	80.0	82.5	82.6	82.2	84.9	95.2	100.5	100.5	88.2
1941	100.5	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	101.8	104.9	100.3
1942	105.5	106.2	109.8	111.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.0	111.4
1943	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1944	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1945	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	98.5	112.7
1946	98.5	97.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	99.0	104.6	110.0	97.6
1947	111.0	112.0	115.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	116.5	116.5	117.0	119.0	119.0	117.2
1948	119.0	119.0	119.0	123.5	125.0	133.8	136.0	2/136.0	136.0	136.0	139.5	150.0	131.1
1949	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	145.5	142.5	142.5	141.5	137.5	146.6
1950	137.5	137.5	137.5	138.8	152.5	158.2	159.2	172.5	195.6	205.0	214.0	237.5	170.5
1951	288.0	310.0	325.0	280.6	274.0	255.0	230.0	185.0	152.5	168.0	168.8	170.2	233.9
	3/8 blood combing (56's-58's)												
1924	108.1	111.0	113.5	111.4	107.5	97.0	94.9	102.6	108.0	112.5	121.2	131.4	109.9
1925	136.2	136.5	124.1	108.3	93.2	93.8	100.2	97.0	97.1	99.0	101.0	102.5	107.4
1926	100.4	94.8	89.2	85.2	82.0	79.7	81.5	81.5	81.5	84.1	85.0	83.0	85.7
1927	82.5	82.5	82.5	81.0	78.0	77.7	79.2	81.5	82.1	86.8	88.5	88.5	82.6
1928	93.2	96.1	96.5	100.1	101.9	105.5	103.0	101.0	101.4	101.5	102.5	102.5	100.4
1929	102.5	102.2	99.1	93.5	85.2	84.0	84.4	85.0	86.1	86.3	84.9	79.8	89.4
1930	74.1	67.1	64.2	61.3	55.8	55.5	55.5	56.2	56.5	55.6	54.1	53.1	59.1
1931	50.4	47.0	44.2	43.6	42.0	40.8	42.1	43.6	44.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	44.1
1932	43.5	43.2	39.9	36.8	31.8	28.4	27.0	30.8	41.2	40.8	38.2	37.0	36.6
1933	36.6	36.0	35.9	37.6	53.6	60.9	65.0	67.2	72.1	76.0	76.7	79.2	58.1
1934	79.5	79.5	79.5	74.0	68.0	63.5	63.5	60.8	58.8	56.5	55.5	55.0	66.2
1935	54.6	53.0	51.0	50.1	52.3	58.0	58.5	59.5	62.6	67.5	72.4	73.0	59.4
1936	76.5	80.0	80.0	71.7	69.9	71.8	71.9	71.6	72.0	73.6	83.4	91.9	76.2
1937	97.9	98.9	92.3	91.5	82.0	81.3	81.5	81.5	80.8	75.0	66.6	60.6	82.5
1938	59.1	54.4	50.5	50.5	49.0	47.2	56.9	58.7	58.0	59.1	60.8	59.9	55.3
1939	59.5	60.0	58.0	54.5	57.3	58.8	59.9	61.0	82.4	91.5	86.7	84.0	67.8
1940	82.0	78.8	72.5	69.0	69.9	74.8	74.8	74.6	77.0	84.3	86.2	84.0	77.3
1941	83.7	83.5	83.5	84.8	86.8	87.8	88.1	86.5	90.0	92.9	95.6	96.8	88.3
1942	97.0	97.5	99.0	100.2	98.2	91.9	92.4	94.5	100.5	101.5	103.5	102.0	98.2
1943	102.0	102.0	104.0	104.4	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0
1944	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
1945	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	91.5	103.4
1946	91.5	90.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.8	94.9	100.0	90.0
1947	100.4	102.0	104.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	104.4	96.0	96.0	103.5
1948	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	104.0	106.0	2/106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	101.7
1949	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	104.5	104.3
1950	105.8	108.0	108.0	106.8	116.9	127.5	132.2	147.5	168.1	171.2	183.5	213.8	140.8
1951	268.0	290.0	295.5	250.0	233.0	212.5	185.0	165.0	137.5	145.0	143.8	140.0	205.4

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Table 40.- Price per pound of Bright Fleece wools, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1924-51 1/ - Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	1/4 blood combing (48's-50's)												
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1924	92.0	95.5	95.5	93.2	89.4	79.0	78.7	82.5	93.5	102.3	108.8	122.5	94.4
1925	126.0	123.1	115.1	95.5	87.5	88.6	92.5	88.1	87.1	91.5	94.4	96.5	98.8
1926	93.5	89.9	83.0	78.0	73.4	71.4	73.5	73.9	74.0	75.9	76.5	74.9	78.2
1927	74.5	74.5	74.5	73.0	71.4	70.7	74.6	75.0	76.0	79.4	80.7	81.5	75.5
1928	85.8	89.0	89.5	92.0	94.7	95.5	95.2	94.0	94.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	92.8
1929	94.5	93.2	90.0	83.8	77.1	75.5	75.9	76.5	76.5	75.3	74.6	72.5	80.4
1930	68.0	62.0	58.5	54.9	51.6	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	51.9	50.2	48.9	54.7
1931	46.2	42.5	39.6	38.6	36.9	36.0	37.1	38.6	38.8	37.5	37.0	37.0	38.8
1932	37.0	36.8	34.8	31.4	27.8	24.8	24.4	27.5	38.2	37.6	35.6	34.5	32.5
1933	33.9	33.0	32.8	34.2	50.3	56.8	60.4	62.3	67.2	69.5	69.7	70.5	53.4
1934	71.0	70.2	69.6	66.5	61.7	58.2	57.5	54.6	52.0	49.9	48.6	47.5	58.9
1935	46.9	43.9	42.0	41.1	45.3	53.0	54.0	54.2	58.5	62.6	67.4	68.0	53.1
1936	70.7	74.0	74.0	66.0	65.2	66.8	66.8	66.0	66.3	67.6	75.9	84.8	70.3
1937	89.6	90.2	82.9	81.5	76.0	74.4	74.8	75.5	74.4	68.5	60.9	55.2	75.3
1938	54.0	49.2	46.0	46.2	45.4	44.0	53.0	55.2	54.0	54.8	56.4	55.2	51.1
1939	55.5	56.2	53.8	50.5	53.9	55.6	56.2	58.5	78.4	87.0	82.2	80.0	64.0
1940	78.0	73.8	68.2	64.2	65.9	70.4	69.3	69.4	72.9	79.1	81.2	79.2	72.6
1941	78.7	78.5	78.5	80.5	83.1	83.5	83.3	83.0	85.5	87.2	89.6	91.1	83.5
1942	91.5	91.9	93.0	93.4	91.9	87.2	88.5	89.0	92.5	92.5	94.0	94.0	91.6
1943	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	94.8
1944	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1945	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	90.0	94.6
1946	90.0	89.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.6	88.9	94.0	87.5
1947	96.0	97.0	99.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.2	92.0	92.0	98.4
1948	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	97.2	98.5	2/ 98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	95.7
1949	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	97.0
1950	97.5	102.0	102.0	101.6	111.8	122.5	126.1	140.6	155.0	161.2	172.5	187.8	131.7
1951	251.0	275.0	280.0	236.2	221.5	200.0	175.0	155.0	122.5	130.0	128.8	125.0	191.7
	Low ¼ blood (46's												
1924	73.9	74.5	80.0	80.0	79.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.5	85.5	88.4	93.9	81.1
1925	97.1	96.2	93.6	85.1	76.9	76.8	82.0	80.0	79.4	81.0	81.8	82.5	84.4
1926	82.5	78.2	76.5	75.8	71.2	68.4	69.0	67.1	66.5	69.5	69.5	66.5	71.7
1927	65.4	69.4	70.0	70.0	68.1	67.5	70.0	73.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	70.3
1928	76.2	77.1	79.5	79.5	82.3	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	82.2
1929	84.5	82.5	79.8	73.8	71.5	70.0	66.8	64.5	64.5	64.3	64.0	64.0	70.8
1930	58.3	54.2	52.5	48.8	46.1	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	43.8	43.0	48.1
1931	41.0	37.0	34.8	34.0	32.0	34.2	35.4	37.2	38.3	37.2	36.5	35.9	36.1
1932	34.4	34.0	32.8	30.5	26.0	22.8	22.0	25.3	33.2	33.5	33.2	31.0	29.9
1933	30.0	28.0	28.0	30.0	42.6	50.9	56.2	57.8	60.1	63.5	63.6	64.0	47.9
1934	64.0	61.4	60.0	58.4	53.1	50.0	50.0	49.7	48.5	47.1	45.5	45.0	52.7
1935	43.4	38.1	37.0	37.0	40.4	46.5	46.5	48.2	52.1	54.1	56.5	56.5	46.4
1936	58.5	63.5	64.5	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.6	69.9	77.6	63.5
1937	81.8	82.6	76.4	76.0	69.5	67.4	69.5	72.5	70.2	64.5	59.0	54.0	70.3
1938	52.2	47.0	44.0	44.2	44.0	42.8	49.1	51.5	51.5	52.2	53.0	53.0	48.7
1939	53.0	53.0	51.5	47.8	49.7	53.5	54.5	56.0	74.8	85.0	80.2	78.0	61.4
1940	75.3	72.5	69.5	62.4	63.5	69.2	72.0	72.0	72.4	76.5	78.5	78.5	71.9
1941	78.2	77.5	77.5	77.5	78.2	78.5	80.0	82.8	85.0	85.0	86.0	86.0	81.0
1942	86.0	86.6	88.5	88.9	87.8	84.0	84.8	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.8	86.0
1943	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.6	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	92.0	92.0	89.9
1944	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
1945	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	73.5	90.5
1946	73.5	72.6	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.2	73.9	81.0	71.8
1947	81.0	82.0	84.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	84.0	76.0	76.0	83.2
1948	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	2/76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
1949	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
1950	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	78.8	99.4	106.2	117.0	138.8	140.0	147.0	165.0	108.0
1951	203.0	225.0	240.0	213.8	206.0	197.5	170.0	145.0	112.5	128.0	127.5	120.0	174.0

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Table 40.- Price per pound of Bright Fleece wools, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1924-51 1/ - Continued

Year	Common and braid (36's-44's)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1924	61.6	62.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	68.6	72.5	77.4	---	68.2
1925	91.5	91.5	---	---	---	67.5	72.0	72.5	72.5	72.5	73.5	74.5	76.4
1926	74.0	72.5	71.3	70.5	67.8	64.3	67.6	64.9	63.5	64.0	64.0	62.4	67.2
1927	61.5	64.0	64.5	64.5	63.0	62.5	64.8	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	65.2
1928	69.5	69.5	69.5	70.0	72.3	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	71.5
1929	72.5	72.5	72.5	68.8	66.5	66.5	62.9	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	65.8
1930	56.4	51.2	48.8	43.9	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	41.0	40.7	45.0
1931	39.5	34.2	33.5	33.0	31.0	31.8	32.0	32.8	33.5	33.4	33.0	33.0	33.4
1932	33.0	33.0	31.6	29.5	24.0	20.9	20.5	23.0	30.0	30.5	30.2	28.0	27.8
1933	27.0	23.5	23.5	25.5	37.1	43.1	48.8	51.0	51.6	52.0	52.1	52.5	40.6
1934	52.5	52.5	52.0	50.2	46.4	43.5	43.5	43.2	42.0	41.6	41.0	40.5	45.7
1935	39.5	36.2	35.5	35.5	38.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	46.0	49.4	51.5	51.5	42.6
1936	52.8	55.0	55.0	53.2	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.2	61.4	67.4	55.2
1937	71.1	73.0	69.1	70.0	66.8	64.9	66.9	70.0	67.1	62.2	57.0	51.0	65.8
1938	49.8	45.4	42.0	42.0	41.5	40.8	45.8	47.0	47.0	48.0	51.0	51.0	45.9
1939	51.0	51.0	49.5	45.8	47.8	50.8	52.2	54.0	71.6	80.5	78.9	76.5	59.1
1940	73.6	70.0	67.0	60.1	60.0	64.6	66.5	66.5	67.1	72.7	74.0	74.0	68.0
1941	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	76.5	81.8	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	78.5
1942	85.0	85.9	88.5	88.9	87.8	84.0	83.6	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	84.4	85.2
1943	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	91.0	91.0	88.8
1944	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1945	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	77.5	89.9
1946	77.5	76.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	69.6	68.9	76.0	73.6
1947	76.0	77.0	79.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	79.0	71.0	71.0	78.2
1948	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	2/71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
1949	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
1950	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	73.8	94.4	103.8	113.5	130.0	135.0	141.0	157.5	102.8
1951	198.0	220.0	235.0	205.0	194.0	187.5	165.0	145.0	107.5	119.0	118.8	115.0	167.5

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage; include nearly all of the wools grown east of the Mississippi River and in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.
2/ See footnote 2, table 37.
Compiled from reports of Production and Marketing Administration except as noted.

Table 41.- Price per pound of Semi-Bright Fleece wool, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1938-51 1/

Year	Fine combing staple (64's and finer)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1938	79.9	72.0	69.5	69.5	68.0	64.8	69.5	71.0	71.0	70.5	71.0	70.2	70.6
1939	70.0	70.8	70.2	68.0	69.0	69.8	70.0	71.0	95.0	106.4	102.0	103.4	80.5
1940	102.3	96.9	89.8	84.9	84.0	86.0	85.4	86.1	88.9	102.2	106.0	106.0	93.2
1941	105.8	105.0	105.0	104.7	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.6	108.0	109.4	105.5
1942	110.0	110.6	113.1	115.4	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	114.4
1943	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.3	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	115.6	115.8	116.0	116.0	116.0
1944	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1945	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	99.0	114.6
1946	99.0	98.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	98.0	104.1	108.5	97.7
1947	110.5	111.5	114.5	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	115.0	115.0	116.0	120.0	120.0	115.9
1948	120.0	120.0	120.0	123.0	124.0	132.0	134.0	2/134.0	134.0	134.0	134.4	134.0	128.6
1949	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	136.6	137.5	137.5	145.0	135.7
1950	148.8	152.5	152.5	153.4	163.9	172.5	175.0	186.0	215.0	235.0	243.0	255.0	187.7
1951	313.0	335.0	350.0	308.8	297.0	275.0	250.0	217.5	172.5	188.0	183.8	165.0	254.6
	Fine clothing (64's and finer)												
1938	70.6	63.9	62.5	62.5	61.5	59.1	63.4	63.1	62.5	64.2	66.2	63.9	63.6
1939	64.2	65.2	62.6	61.0	63.4	64.2	64.2	65.0	87.5	97.2	92.5	94.0	73.4
1940	92.3	86.5	82.1	76.6	75.5	79.6	79.4	79.5	83.4	93.9	97.5	97.5	85.3
1941	96.9	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.7	99.2	101.1	95.7
1942	102.2	103.1	105.0	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	107.5	105.1
1943	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.7	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.0	108.2
1944	108.0	108.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.4	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	108.0
1945	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	88.5	105.5
1946	88.5	87.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	86.0	88.9	95.0	86.4
1947	94.0	95.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.5	103.5	102.2	97.0	97.0	99.2
1948	97.0	97.0	97.0	99.2	100.0	101.6	102.0	2/102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	100.3
1949	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	121.1	127.5	127.5	131.2	110.3
1950	132.5	132.5	132.5	135.0	144.5	147.5	150.0	156.5	186.9	195.0	203.0	215.0	160.9
1951	267.0	285.0	292.5	248.8	237.0	215.0	210.0	170.0	137.5	143.0	142.5	135.0	206.9

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Table 41.- Price per pound of Semi-Bright Fleece wool, clean basis, by grades, Boston, by months, 1938-51 1/ - Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
	½ blood combing (60's-62's)												
1938	71.0	65.8	63.0	63.0	61.8	58.9	63.4	64.5	64.5	63.8	65.2	64.2	64.1
1939	64.5	64.5	63.6	61.5	64.2	64.9	63.8	64.5	86.9	96.8	93.1	93.0	73.4
1940	91.7	87.0	84.2	79.9	79.0	80.6	81.2	81.4	83.5	93.3	97.5	97.5	86.4
1941	97.5	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	97.9	100.0	103.0	97.6
1942	103.5	104.5	107.5	109.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1943	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.5	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.3
1944	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
1945	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	98.5	110.9
1946	98.5	97.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	96.9	101.5	104.5	96.7
1947	111.0	112.0	115.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	114.0	114.0	114.5	116.5	116.5	115.4
1948	116.5	116.5	116.5	121.4	123.0	126.2	127.0	2/127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	123.4
1949	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	123.6	122.5	122.5	130.0	126.2
1950	133.8	137.5	137.5	138.8	149.5	157.5	157.5	165.5	188.1	190.0	198.0	220.0	164.5
1951	289.0	315.0	318.8	273.8	263.0	247.5	225.0	175.0	142.5	158.0	158.8	155.0	226.8
	3/8 blood combing (56's-58's)												
1938	59.1	54.4	50.5	50.5	49.0	47.2	55.5	58.9	58.5	58.8	59.5	59.5	55.1
1939	59.5	59.5	57.7	54.0	55.8	58.0	58.8	59.0	81.1	89.0	83.2	81.0	66.4
1940	79.8	77.6	71.5	68.5	68.8	73.5	74.3	74.0	76.2	83.3	86.0	83.1	76.4
1941	81.9	82.0	82.5	83.5	85.6	86.0	86.0	86.0	89.2	91.6	93.8	94.8	86.9
1942	95.0	95.6	97.5	99.1	99.5	97.1	92.3	93.5	98.8	100.0	102.5	101.5	97.7
1943	101.5	101.5	103.0	103.8	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	103.8
1944	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
1945	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	91.5	103.4
1946	91.5	90.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.8	94.9	98.5	89.9
1947	100.5	101.5	104.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	105.5	105.5	103.6	96.0	96.0	103.2
1948	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	104.0	106.0	2/106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	101.7
1949	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	104.5	104.3
1950	105.8	108.0	108.0	106.0	115.2	127.4	130.0	141.5	168.1	170.0	178.0	200.0	138.2
1951	265.0	285.0	285.0	235.0	219.0	207.5	180.0	160.0	127.5	135.0	132.5	125.0	196.4
	1/4 blood combing (48's-50's)												
1938	54.0	49.2	46.0	46.2	45.4	44.0	51.8	53.6	53.0	53.8	54.5	54.5	50.5
1939	54.8	55.0	53.3	50.0	52.9	54.8	55.4	58.0	77.0	86.2	78.6	76.5	62.7
1940	74.7	71.0	67.5	63.6	64.6	69.2	68.6	68.9	72.1	77.8	80.5	78.6	71.4
1941	77.9	77.5	77.5	78.7	81.1	81.5	81.5	81.5	84.4	86.2	88.2	89.7	82.1
1942	90.5	90.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	90.2	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	93.5	93.5	91.2
1943	93.5	93.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.3
1944	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
1945	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	90.0	94.1
1946	90.0	89.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.6	88.9	94.0	97.5
1947	95.5	96.5	99.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	92.5	92.0	97.5
1948	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	97.2	98.5	2/98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	95.7
1949	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	97.0
1950	97.5	102.0	102.0	101.2	110.8	122.4	125.0	135.6	152.5	152.5	159.0	180.0	128.4
1951	244.0	260.0	267.5	220.0	211.0	197.5	170.0	140.0	117.5	120.0	118.8	115.0	181.8
	Low 1/4 blood combing (46's)												
1938	52.2	47.0	44.0	44.2	44.0	42.8	49.1	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	48.4
1939	51.5	51.5	50.3	47.0	48.9	52.5	53.5	54.0	73.6	84.0	77.8	76.0	60.0
1940	73.5	70.0	68.0	61.8	63.0	67.6	70.0	70.2	71.5	74.9	76.5	76.5	70.3
1941	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	77.2	77.5	79.0	82.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	80.1
1942	85.0	85.8	88.0	88.0	88.0	86.5	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.5	86.5
1943	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	89.4	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	89.3
1944	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
1945	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	73.5	88.6
1946	73.5	72.6	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.2	73.9	81.0	71.8
1947	81.0	82.0	84.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	84.0	76.0	76.0	83.2
1948	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	2/76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
1949	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
1950	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	78.8	99.4	105.0	113.5	137.5	137.5	142.0	155.0	106.1
1951	203.0	225.0	232.5	203.8	197.0	187.5	165.0	140.0	107.5	119.0	117.5	110.0	167.3

1/ Wools somewhat dark in color and of moderately heavy shrinkage. Nearly all wocle grown in the farm areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri are of this type. 2/ See footnote 2, table 37.

Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Table 42.- Price per pound of scoured domestic pulled wool, by grades, Boston, 1945-51

Year	Choice AA (70's)	AA (64's-70's)	Fine A (60's-64's)	A Super (58's-60's)	Choice White B (56's-58's)	B Super (50's-56's)	C Super (44's-50's)
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	128.4	123.0	120.1	117.2	114.6	109.0	102.5
1946	115.1	111.6	108.2	106.0	102.6	100.6	95.0
1947	135.4	130.8	125.2	116.4	111.3	104.3	98.4
1948 1/	159.5	151.0	139.7	124.8	114.4	107.1	97.8
1949	176.1	167.0	149.1	139.2	124.1	116.4	107.2
1950	204.9	193.1	173.1	161.1	141.1	130.0	117.0
1951	294.9	279.9	268.1	243.4	233.8	200.3	171.8

1/ See footnote 2, table 37.
Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration except as noted. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 47, page 57.

Table 43.- Price per pound of scoured domestic pulled wool, by grades, Boston, by months, 1945-51

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	AA (64's-70's)												
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	112.5	123.0
1946	112.5	111.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	115.1	120.2	121.0	111.6
1947	127.3	128.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.0	131.0	131.5	131.5	130.8
1948	131.5	131.5	131.5	134.0	145.0	158.0	162.0	163.0	163.5	163.5	163.5	165.0	151.0
1949	166.2	172.5	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	170.0	162.5	162.5	142.5	152.5	167.0
1950	152.5	152.5	152.0	160.0	172.5	177.5	177.5	189.5	235.0	240.0	244.0	263.8	193.1
1951	338.5	384.4	408.1	358.8	339.0	297.5	250.0	219.0	185.0	189.0	195.0	195.0	279.9
	B. Super (50's 56's)												
1945	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	103.0	109.0
1946	103.0	102.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	101.7	103.5	103.5	100.6
1947	102.7	102.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	109.0	109.0	100.5	100.5	104.3
1948	100.5	100.0	101.0	100.6	102.0	106.0	108.0	111.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	110.0	107.1
1949	113.1	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	118.9	114.6	115.0	97.5	102.5	116.4
1950	102.5	102.5	102.5	105.0	107.5	112.5	116.2	127.5	160.0	160.0	169.0	195.0	130.0
1951	245.0	280.0	295.0	247.5	243.0	212.5	167.5	140.0	140.0	143.0	145.0	145.0	200.3

1/ See footnote 2, table 37.
Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration except as noted. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 48, page 58.

Table 44.- Price per pound of domestic sorted mohair, grease basis, Boston, by grades, 1945-51

Year	40's	36's	32's	30's	26's	22's	18's
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	118.5	108.5	93.5	81.2	66.0	56.0	48.5
1946	120.0	106.8	95.0	82.2	68.5	58.2	48.6
1947	142.2	128.7	113.9	91.2	73.5	67.8	53.7
1948	139.1	111.3	94.2	77.4	62.8	52.8	41.4
1949	137.9	108.0	92.1	76.5	60.0	49.6	40.1
1950	167.3	150.4	126.5	111.4	96.6	87.1	79.5
1951	257.8	242.0	220.0	202.0	172.1	152.5	144.0

Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration.
Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 49, page 58.

Table 45.- Price per pound of domestic sorted mohair, medium grade, grease basis, Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	76.2	76.2	75.6	73.0	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	73.6
1946	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	75.4
1947	83.5	84.2	84.2	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	82.4
1948	81.5	81.5	70.3	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	70.1
1949	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	69.2	71.0	71.0	68.2
1950	71.0	71.0	85.0	89.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	106.5	117.5	125.0	150.0	155.0	104.0
1951	195.5	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	195.0	190.0	190.0	175.0	173.0	165.0	162.5	186.8

1/ The price shown is the average of prices of 26's and 30's.
Compiled from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 50, page 59.

Table 46.- Wholesale price per pound at mill of wool yarn, weaving 2/50's fine, United States, by months, 1945-51

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1945	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450
1946	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450
1947	2.700	2.700	2.031	2.985	2.985	2.994	3.094	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.195	3.450	3.056
1948	3.525	3.525	3.675	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.725	3.693
1949	4.005	3.075	4.075	3.955	3.875	3.975	3.875	3.875	3.794	3.550	3.612	3.675	3.850
1950	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.695	3.975	4.395	4.675	4.825	4.825	4.126
1951	5.581	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	

1/ No quatations.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 52, page 60.

Table 47.- Spot price per pound of exchange standard grease wool, scoured basis, New York, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	98.0	96.8	96.1	96.0	96.1	95.3	96.5	96.6	96.4	100.8	103.5	130.1	97.9
1946	97.6	96.1	93.9	94.3	93.5	94.1	94.9	93.0	93.8	94.0	94.8	94.7	94.6
1947	94.1	94.8	97.9	98.5	95.4	102.3	114.5	116.2	117.8	118.4	121.1	120.3	107.6
1948	121.8	122.6	122.5	126.5	140.6	148.1	143.9	137.3	133.3	124.8	135.4	142.7	133.3
1949	146.7	145.9	135.0	121.7	118.9	120.2	120.0	120.8	124.3	128.0	129.6	131.7	128.6
1950	135.1	135.8	140.0	143.7	154.5	155.7	164.3	193.5	219.4	225.1	245.1	274.1	182.2
1951	331.1	2/	2/	2/	282.8	220.7	199.6	187.0	159.1	185.6	177.5	177.4	213.4

1/ The exchange wool standard is defined as "a 64's quality graded wool, shorn from living animals in the United States, being about two and one-half inches average stretched length and of good color."
2/ Trading suspended January 29-May 10, 1951.

Compiled from reports of the New York Wool Top Exchange Service. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 53, page 60.

Table 48.- Spot price per pound of exchange standard wool top, New York, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	133.4	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.4
1946	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	143.3	135.5	133.0	133.0	150.6	164.5	138.2
1947	154.6	155.8	156.4	154.7	144.4	147.7	160.2	169.5	174.8	179.8	185.6	186.1	164.1
1948	188.1	185.0	182.8	178.1	194.1	200.3	195.1	179.3	167.5	156.8	168.7	171.0	180.6
1949	170.5	164.8	154.6	151.4	156.4	158.6	160.9	165.0	166.1	165.7	171.5	175.3	163.4
1950	182.7	178.1	184.3	185.0	194.7	201.3	219.2	265.5	291.8	292.6	309.3	334.8	236.6
1951	394.2	2/	2/	2/	345.9	280.8	250.8	243.0	200.6	224.6	213.6	211.2	262.7

1/ Exchange standard wool top is defined in the rules and bylaws of the exchange as "An American Fine Wool Top conforming to grade 64's, official United States Standards for wool top, made out of Merino wools, oil combed, and containing a normal percentage of 3% of oil, including natural fat, produced from wool grown in and shorn from living animals in the United States, cleaned, scoured, carded and combed in accordance with the methods and usages prevailing in the industry, and of average length and color."
2/ Trading suspended January 29-May 10, 1951.

Compiled from reports of the New York Wool Top Exchange Service. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 56, page 61.

Table 49.- Index of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities, United States, 1945-51

(1926=100)

Year	All commodities	All commodities other than farm products	All commodities other than farm products and food	All farm products	All foods	Grains	Livestock	Cotton goods	Woolen and worsted goods	Clothing	All textiles	Silk	Rayon
1945	105.8	100.8	99.7	128.2	106.2	129.7	132.5	121.4	112.7	107.4	100.1	-	30.2
1946	121.1	114.9	109.5	148.9	130.7	155.6	155.6	150.5	115.7	119.3	116.3	-	30.7
1947	152.1	145.5	135.2	181.2	168.7	210.8	210.4	200.6	130.5	135.6	141.7	73.3	37.0
1948	165.1	159.8	151.0	188.3	179.1	199.2	225.1	207.1	155.6	147.5	149.8	46.4	41.2
1949	155.0	152.4	147.3	165.5	161.4	158.3	185.5	176.1	155.2	145.6	140.4	49.6	40.5
1950	161.5	159.2	153.2	170.4	166.2	168.5	195.5	197.0	163.0	146.0	148.0	58.0	40.9
1951	180.4	176.7	169.3	196.3	186.9	186.5	229.3	219.4	212.2	163.4	172.2	78.6	43.1

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 57, page 62.

Table 50.- Index of wholesale prices of woolen and worsted goods, United States, by months, 1945-51

(1926=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
1945	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
1946	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	114.0	112.8	113.9	116.6	117.7	119.0	115.7
1947	120.6	121.9	127.6	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.1	133.3	113.8	134.3	134.9	139.6	130.5
1948	147.3	148.4	151.2	153.9	156.4	156.4	156.4	158.4	158.9	159.6	159.6	159.6	155.6
1949	161.6	162.1	161.8	160.9	159.7	159.7	157.6	152.6	150.4	145.1	146.0	146.9	155.2
1950	147.0	147.2	146.3	146.1	146.2	148.3	150.9	157.7	178.7	188.9	192.5	195.3	162.9
1951	217.4	227.3	240.2	243.7	244.5	228.7	218.2	207.4	196.7	169.9	177.8	176.7	212.2

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 58, page 62.

Table 51.- Price per pound of Australian 64's-70's good topmaking wool, clean basis, (American yield), Boston (in bond), by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	74.3	75.0	75.5	75.5	74.9	74.5	74.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.8	75.2
1946	75.5	75.5	75.5	74.7	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	75.7	78.9	85.0	76.1
1947	85.0	85.0	87.2	93.9	99.0	100.2	104.0	104.0	110.8	116.5	125.4	124.0	102.9
1948	129.2	137.0	129.2	139.9	165.2	182.0	182.0	182.0	169.6	161.5	161.5	180.1	159.9
1949	192.5	192.5	192.5	186.2	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	137.5	137.5	170.3
1950	146.5	157.5	157.5	160.0	171.5	177.5	177.5	196.5	272.5	251.5	256.0	260.0	198.7
1951	324.0	345.0	360.0	327.5	301.0	282.5	245.0	220.0	182.5	182.0	175.0	165.0	259.1

1/ Averages of weekly ranges of quotations.

Complied from reports of the Production and Marketing Administration. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 59, page 63.

Table 52.- Price per pound of Australian 64's wool tops, Boston, by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	132	132	132	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
1946	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	150	160	137
1947	160	160	165	169	168	178	187	190	195	199	203	203	181
1948	218	226	216	230	257	260	255	255	238	228	244	270	241
1949	270	260	255	230	220	230	228	220	180	190	192	204	223
1950	215	222	215	227	248	250	255	255	340	340	365	380	276
1951	440	460	480	430	375	298	289	279	218	247	232	232	332

1/ Tops combed in the United States from Australian 64's wool.
Compiled from bulletins of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 60, page 63.

Table 53.- Price per pound of Montevideo wool, grease basis, Boston (in bond), by grades, 1945-51

Year	Merinos (60's-64's)	Q's (58's-60's)	I's (56's)	II's (50's)
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1945	39.6	40.5	42.2	42.3
1946	42.3	43.0	43.1	43.1
1947	50.7	50.4	49.2	46.8
1948	70.8	73.5	64.5	59.0
1949	75.7	73.4	67.6	60.7
1950	103.0	99.9	90.3	84.4
1951	1/ 211.3	1/ 206.8	2/ 198.2	2/ 189.6

Compiled from The Commercial Bulletin, Boston, Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 61, page 64.
1/ January-May average.
2/ January-April average.

Table 54.- Price per pound of Montevideo wool, 56's and 50's, grease basis, Boston (in bond), by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
							56's						
1945	41.5	41.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.5	42.2
1946	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	43.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	43.1
1947	44.5	46.5	47.4	48.0	48.5	48.5	48.7	49.4	50.8	52.1	52.8	53.5	49.2
1948	54.5	54.5	57.5	58.0	64.0	70.0	70.0	68.5	68.0	68.0	68.0	73.0	64.5
1949	73.0	77.5	78.4	76.8	73.0	67.1	57.2	54.6	62.6	64.0	62.0	64.8	67.6
1950	67.0	68.5	69.1	71.5	78.5	80.9	81.5	86.8	108.5	108.5	122.9	140.5	90.3
1951	180.2	210.2	212.5	189.8	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/198.2
							50's						
1945	41.5	41.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.3
1946	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	43.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	43.1
1947	44.5	44.5	45.2	45.9	46.5	46.5	44.5	46.9	48.8	49.5	49.5	49.5	46.8
1948	49.5	49.5	53.5	53.8	58.8	64.0	64.0	62.5	62.0	62.0	62.0	67.0	59.0
1949	67.0	67.0	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	55.0	55.5	58.8	61.2	3/60.7
1950	62.5	68.5	64.5	65.8	71.1	72.5	72.5	80.1	102.2	103.0	116.6	137.1	84.4
1951	175.0	201.0	202.5	179.8	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/189.6

1/ Monthly averages of weekly ranges of quotations. 2/ No quotation. 3/ Average for months shown.

Compiled from The Commercial Bulletin, Boston. Data for earlier years in Wool Statistics, table 62, page 65.

Table 55.- Price per pound for Argentine Wool, V's and V-VI's, grease basis, Boston (in bond), by months, 1945-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
							V's						
1945	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.8	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.2	24.5	23.3	21.5	21.5	24.0
1946	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
1947	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.7	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.7
1948	23.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.9	27.5	27.5	30.9	32.0	32.0	36.2	41.0	29.3
1949	40.2	40.0	36.4	35.0	35.0	33.3	32.9	36.8	38.8	34.5	37.8	42.2	36.9
1950	47.6	50.4	52.3	57.4	2/	2/	2/	74.2	95.5	95.2	110.8	20.0	3/78.2
1951	140.6	153.8	163.8	155.0	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/153.3
							V-VI's						
1945	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.1	22.5	21.9	19.5	19.5	22.2
1946	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
1947	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.0
1948	22.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.6	26.0	26.0	29.4	30.5	30.5	34.5	38.0	27.8
1949	38.0	38.0	35.2	33.5	32.8	30.5	31.0	35.8	37.5	32.5	36.4	41.1	35.2
1950	46.1	48.4	50.2	55.0	60.5	62.9	61.5	69.8	84.2	86.3	102.5	110.4	69.8
1951	129.2	138.8	147.5	140.0	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/138.9

1/ Monthly averages of weekly ranges of quotations. 2/ No quotation. 3/ Average for months shown.

Compiled from The Commercial Bulletin, Boston. Data for earlier years in Wool statistics, tables 63 and 64, page 66.

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